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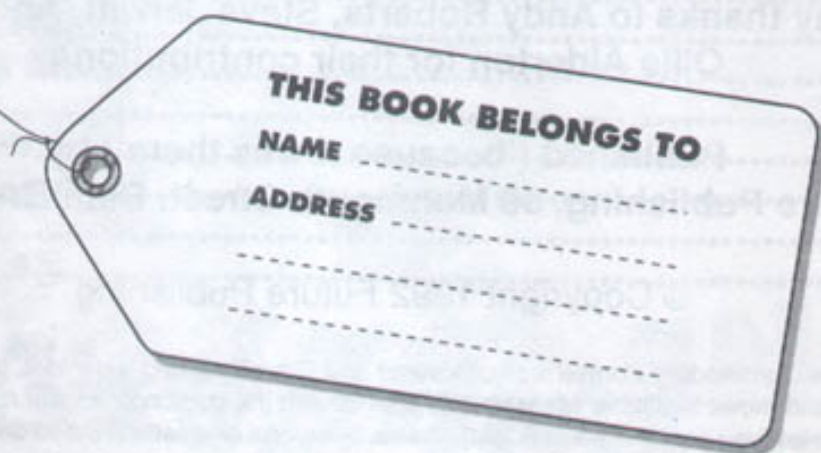


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Why do anything this way around?

After all, it's a pretty daft idea to plan your year from April one year to March the next, although it is what the Inland Revenue do. Not that it's big or clever to imitate the Inland Revenue, mind you (don't try it at home unless you get an adult to help you). No, the reason why everyone on *Commodore Format* wanted the diary to run over a year, instead of running from one end of it to the other, was... was written down on a piece of paper. I had it here a minute ago. Where did it go? You see what happens when you don't have a diary to write important notes into. That's why you've made an investment you'll never regret* by buying this, er, whatever it is thing.

Now you can write down what you want to do before you do it, or what you did, after you did it. One thing's for certain. You can say, "Goodbye," to forgetting things faster than a... erm... Damn, there it goes again. It doesn't matter. The important thing is that a whole year of your life will be recorded forever in these pages, and you'll be able to look back on them afterwards and say, "I was nowhere near Yarmouth on that day, officer."

Yes, this book will change you (£2.01 out of a tenner). It will also change the way you think about the world and your incredibly tiny part in it*. Why? Because in this book is recorded every important thing that's ever happened ever*, right down to Chile's declaration of independence. Yep, every time you make a note in your diary, your eyes will read some incredible fact and your brain will inflate until it's so large you won't be able to walk down narrow corridors*.

* Boasts of this magnitude are made by professionals and should not be attempted by unsupervised amateurs.

The best way to cope with the shock of discovering all this incredible stuff is to immediately sit down in front of a warm C64 and play a game. And for this reason, I ventured alone into the abyss known as the Future Publishing electronic archive, to find the best bits of *Commodore Format's* Game Busters tips pages. The maps, POKEs, tips and guides in this book have been out of print since the issues they first appeared in disappeared within days of being published. They're rare, accurate, and they whip the nastiest arcade games into humble submission. Handle with care.

Finally, as we stand on the brink of our unofficial new year, there's just time for me to look back at the one that's passed and say, "Thank you." Because it's you, the readers, who have made *Commodore Format* what it is. Without your letters (printed or not, they all get read), without your calls to the office, and without your regular support, 1990-'91 wouldn't have been the same. I can honestly say that trying to satisfy over 100,000 demanding readers every month has been a truly rabid experience. Now off you go and enjoy yourselves. And remember: you've got a lot to answer for.

SEAN MASTERSON POKE 3/3/92 - Game over

TURN OVER !

Have
Fun!

Sean Masterson is a 27 year-old mammal-shaped colony of organic cells who likes playing with words, inventing games, daydreaming and explaining terrestrial phenomena to his imaginary Martian girlfriend, Squonk. They travel everywhere together and are very happy, thank you.

30 MONDAY

TURRICAN POKE 3030,173 – Time

To inspire your scribbling (and for a bit of fun) you can find a barmy fact for every day of the year, just by looking up the notes for that particular day. Most of them are true. Probably.

31 TUESDAY

TURTLES 1 POKE 1577,173 – Lives

Psst. You'll also find Roger Frames's birthday if you look hard enough (and *no* this isn't it). But look hard and when you've found it, enter the Hit Squad competition at the back of the diary!

1 WEDNESDAY

TURTLES 1 POKE 10918,141 – Energy

Be alert. Only lerts survive April Fool's Day.

2 THURSDAY

SUPER HANG-ON POKE 58409,173 – Time

Push-button Panda crossings were introduced 30 years ago today.

SUNBURST POKE 38419,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 3

Today is Eddie Murphy's 31st birthday.

GHOSTBUSTERS 2 POKE 2261,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 4

Dr Martin Luther King was assassinated by James Earl Ray, 24 years ago today.

SUPERTANK POKE 6657,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 5

82 years ago today, the French banned kissing on the railways because it caused delays.

Chip's Challenge (pt 1)

Yes, you know it's what you always wanted – the first 25 level codes for *Chips Challenge*! Turn to page 13 for the next 25 level codes.

1 BDHP
2 JXMJ
3 ECBQ
4 YMCJ

5 TQKB
6 WNLP
7 FXQO
8 NHAG

9 KCRE
10 VUWS
11 CNPE
12 WVHI
13 OCKS
14 BTDY
15 COZQ
16 SKKK
17 AJMG

18 HMJL
19 MRHR
20 KGFP
21 UGRW
22 WZIN
23 HUVE
24 UNIZ
25 PQGZ

GAME BUSTERS

6 MONDAY

RENEGADE POKE 42187,165 – Lives

84 years ago today Robert Peary became the first person to reach the North Pole.

7 TUESDAY

BIGFOOT POKE 28118,173 – Lives

Inventor of the breakfast cereal William Kellogg was born 132 years ago today.

8 WEDNESDAY

NINJA WARRIORS POKE 43046,173 – Lives

If he were still alive, the famous artist Pablo Picasso would be 111 today.

9 THURSDAY

SPIKE IN TRANSYLVANIA POKE 10708,173 – Lives

The American Civil War, which cost more American lives than any other, ended on this day in 1865.

AIRWOLF 2 POKE 29604,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 10

The 'unsinkable' Titanic set off on its maiden voyage 80 years ago today.

TOP DUCK POKE 18845,173 – Lives

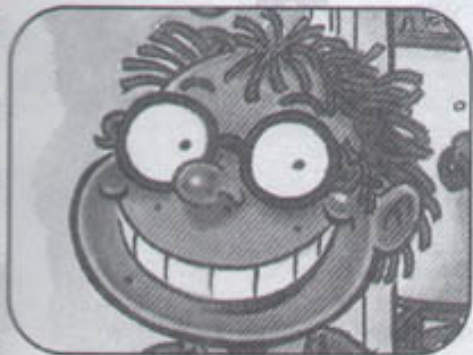
SATURDAY 11

The 2,000 year old documents known as The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered on this day in 1948.

CRAZY KONG POKE 8006,173, POKE 8317,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 12

31 years ago today, Major Uri Gagarin of the USSR became the first man in space.



Frames's games

Commodore Format's most penny-pinching contributor is Roger Frames. Roger writes the monthly round-up of budget games, and his advice is followed by thousands of readers. Yet the job continues to get him into a lot of trouble. His worst

enemy is his imagination. He always gets carried away with the games he plays. We only employ him because he understands value for money. After all, at a car boot sale, he managed to flog his father's Austin Allegro for a fiver.

13 MONDAY

PINBALL SIMULATOR POKE 4573,189 – Lives

22 years ago today the crew of Apollo 13 returned safely to Earth after an explosion crippled their craft on a mission to the moon.

14 TUESDAY

ANARCHY POKE 6964,173 – Lives

The first re-usable spaceship, the shuttle Columbia, completed its maiden three-day flight 11 years ago today.

15 WEDNESDAY

ANARCHY POKE 6492,173 – Time

The 'unsinkable' Titanic sank on its maiden voyage 80 years ago today.

16 THURSDAY

SAMURAI TRILOGY POKE 3293,189 – Lives

Today there should be shelves of Commodore Format 20 aplenty. Start soaking up next month's stuff now.

XENON POKE 26356,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 17

Premium Bonds were introduced 36 years ago today. That's about the most exciting thing in history to have occurred on this date.

EVERYONE'S A WALLY POKE 36317,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 18

The Republic of Eire is officially 43 years old today. Albert Einstein died 37 years ago today. These things are relative.

ROCK 'N' ROPE POKE 31125,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 19

21 years ago today the USSR launched Salyut, the first unmanned space station.

Chip's Challenge (pt 2)

You must be cracking on by now so here are the codes for levels 26-50. Turn to page 17 for the next 25 level codes. Gosh, this is generous.

26 YVYJ
27 IGGZ
28 UJDD
29 QGOL

30 BQZP
31 RYMS
32 PEFS
33 BQSN

34 NQFI
35 VDTM
36 NXIS
37 VQNK
38 BIFA
39 BIFA
40 YWFH
41 BJCJ
42 RTFM

43 UJDP
44 TXHL
45 OVPZ
46 HDQL
47 LXPP
48 JYSF
49 PPXI
50 QBDH

GAME BUSTERS

20 MONDAY

SUPERKID POKE 11433,165 – Lives

By best estimates, the city of Rome, heart of the Roman Empire, was founded 2745 years ago today.

21 TUESDAY

BOMBUZAL POKE 5490,173 – Lives

BBC2 began broadcasting 29 years ago today. Its first programme was Play School.

22 WEDNESDAY

HACKER 2 POKE 14626,173 – Lives

Poison gas was first used as a weapon of war 87 years ago today.

23 THURSDAY

STAR RAIDERS POKE 6407,173 – Bombs

William Shakespeare died 376 years ago today – but his plays are still essential reading.

DELIVERANCE POKE 42339,173 – Lives, Level 1

FRIDAY 24

The Sky At Night is 35 years old today. Patrick Moore, presenter of the programme since it first began, swallowed a fly during one broadcast.

DELIVERANCE POKE 43700,173 – Lives, Level 2

SATURDAY 25

39 years ago today doctors James D Watson and Francis Crick discovered the basis of reproduction in living things from their first X-ray photos of the DNA molecule.

DELIVERANCE POKE 43757,173 – Lives, Lives 3

SUNDAY 26

An atomic reactor at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union exploded six years years ago today in the worst nuclear accident to date.

Positively Powerpacked

**POWER
PACK**

Strapped to the cover of every Commodore Format is a brand new Powerpack cassette, bringing you two or three new games to try out every month, before the finished items become available. The demos we go for are massive, too. Some of the best

over last year include *Exile*, *Turbocharge*, *Speedball 2*, and *3D Construction Kit*. What's more, each Powerpack contains two complete (and thoroughly brilliant) games. CF readers have picked up *Uridium*, *Spindizzy*, *Tau Ceti* and *Bounder*.

27 MONDAY

FLIMBO'S QUEST POKE 5628,173 – Lives

Weatherman Michael Fish's 48th birthday. That's enough talking about the weather.

28 TUESDAY

TOMCAT POKE 15955,173 – Lives

69 years ago today, the first match was played at Wembley Stadium between Bolton Wanderers and West Ham, for the FA Cup. Bolton Wanderers won 2-1.

29 WEDNESDAY

DOUBLE DRAGON POKE 24962,173 – Lives, Player 1

Glass reflectors called 'Cat's Eyes' were first used on British roads 57 years ago today.

30 THURSDAY

DOUBLE DRAGON POKE 24996,173 – Lives, Player 2

Adolf Hitler killed for the last time 47 years ago today. After causing the deaths of around 30 million people in Europe, he shot himself.

DOUBLE DRAGON POKE 24953,173 – Energy, Player 1

FRIDAY 1

The most valuable stamp in history, the Penny Black, was issued 152 years ago today.

DOUBLE DRAGON POKE 24987,173 – Energy, Player 2

SATURDAY 2

The radio programme Woman's Hour was launched 69 years ago today.

CHASE HQ POKE 36702,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 3

184 years ago today the first duel to be fought from hot air balloons took place over Paris.

Chip's Challenge (pt 3)

Can you believe we're giving you level 51-75 codes as well? Still only another 75 levels to go. Keep turning the pages for more cheats and shortcuts.

51 IGGJ
52 PPHT
53 CGMX
54 ZMGC

55 SJES
56 FCJE
57 UBXU
58 YBLT

59 BLDN
60 ZYVI
61 RMOW
62 TIGW
63 GOHX
64 IJPQ
65 UPUN
66 ZIKZ
67 GGJA
68 RTDI

69 NLLY
70 GCCG
71 LAJM
72 EKFT
73 QCCR
74 MKNH
75 MJDV

GAME BUSTERS

4 MONDAY

JUNGLE HUNT POKE 32897,165 – Lives

Two chaps called Rolls and Royce got together to form a car company 86 years ago today.

5 TUESDAY

CRAZY CARS POKE 7795,173 – Time

Alan Shepherd became America's first man in space 31 years ago today. He splashed down in more ways than one (having weed into his spacesuit).

6 WEDNESDAY

LAPD POKE 9239,173 – Shields

The Algonquin tribe, natives of Manhattan Island, sold it for \$25 worth of baubles 366 years ago today.

7 THURSDAY

LAPD POKE 10091,173 – Ammo, gun 1

Women in Britain only received the same voting rights as men 64 years ago today.

LAPD POKE 10048,173 – Ammo, gun 2

FRIDAY 8

Dr Pemberton introduced the world to Coca-Cola on this day in 1886.

BLAZING THUNDER POKE 26917,173 – Lives

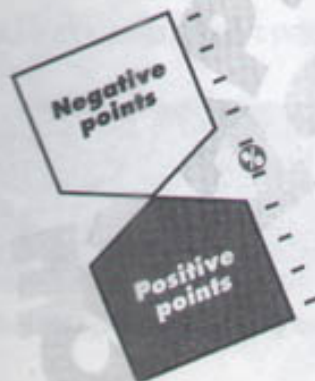
SATURDAY 9

60 years ago today Piccadilly Circus was lit by electricity for the first time.

1943 POKE 34864,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 10

The Road Safety Bill became law 25 years ago today.



Serious playtime

CF takes reviews seriously because we know that they help you decide what to spend your cash on. We Powertest every new game that comes out for the C64. If it's too easy (if we finish it during one afternoon), we say so. If it crashes, if it's

bugged, or if it's just crap, we warn you. CF makes useful comparisons with games you know. That's why we rate games out of 100%, listing their good and bad points. And it's why the Powertest is the best guide there is.

11 MONDAY

TAU CETI POKE 18590,173 – Missiles

The first printed book was published in China 1124 years ago today.

12 TUESDAY

TAU CETI POKE 15335,173 – Ammo

The BBC made its first outside broadcast 55 years ago today. It was of King George VI's coronation procession (yawn).

13 WEDNESDAY

TAU CETI POKE 15173,173 – Flares

Stevie Wonder and Peter Gabriel are both 42 years old today.

14 THURSDAY

MANIC MINER POKE 16571,173 – Lives

Louis XIV ascended the throne of France, even though he was only four years old, 349 years ago today. He ruled for 72 years.

ORION POKE 3713,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 15

The first regular airmail service was established between New York and Washington on this day in 1918.

GILLIGANS GOLD POKE 21201,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 16

60 years ago today, traffic lights were being introduced to London at the rate of a set per day.

PRINCE CLUMSY POKE 7960,173 – Energy

SUNDAY 17

The first 'package holiday' makers set off to Paris, courtesy of Thomas Cook, 131 years ago today.

Chip's Challenge (pt 4)

GAME BUSTERS

Big game this, innit? Don't worry, we've got it busted. Here are levels 76 to 100. To find the codes to the next 25 levels, just flick forward to page 25.

76 NMRH
77 FHIC
78 GRMO
79 JINU

80 EVUG
81 SCWF
82 LLIO
83 OVPJ

84 UVEO
85 LEBX
86 FLHH
87 YJYS
88 WZVY
89 VCZO
90 OLLM
91 JPQG
92 DTMI
93 REKF

94 EWCS
95 BIFQ
96 BIFQ
97 IOCS
98 TKWD
99 XUVU
100 QXJR

18 MONDAY

ANCIPITAL POKE 18679,173 – Lives

The first disc shaped record was demonstrated to the public 104 years ago today.

19 TUESDAY

PREDATOR 2 POKE 42513,173 – Credits

Mount St Helens erupted 12 years ago today sending up a column of ash 60,00 feet high. It darkened skies 160 miles away.

20 WEDNESDAY

P2 POKE 4156,173 POKE 4296,17 POKE 39010,173 – Ammo

The great explorer Christopher Columbus died a poor man 486 years ago today.

21 THURSDAY

ST. DRAGON POKE 10469,173 – Lives

SHADOW DANCER POKE 17063,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 22

The Wright Brothers patented their new 'flying machine' in Washington 84 years ago today.

SHADOW DANCER POKE 7367,173 – Magic

SATURDAY 23

Notorious bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde were gunned down in an ambush 58 years ago today.

ESWAT POKE 6156,173 – Lives, Player 1

SUNDAY 24

Samual Morse sent the first morse code message from Washington to Baltimore, via telegraph line, 148 years ago today.

It's a corker!

During CF's first 12 months, only 28 games out of the 200 reviewed scored 90% or more. And they were... 3DCK (93%), Atomic RoboKid (90%), Buck Rogers (95%), Chip's Challenge (90%), Creatures (91%), Death Knights of Krynn (91%), Exile (97%), Exterminator (91%),

HeroQuest (93%), Last Ninja 3 (97%), LN Remix (92%), Lords of Chaos (90%), Mighty Bombjack (91%), Rick D 2 (94%), Robocop 2 (90%), Speedball 2 (94%), Super Cars (92%), Supremacy (95%), Time Machine (91%), Turrican 2 (96%), Voltied (90%), 3D Pool (90%), Arkanoid (90%), Batman Caped Crusader (91%), Delta (90%) and Tilt (93%).



25 MONDAY

ESWAT POKE 6132,173 – Lives, Player 2

Explorer Captain Cook set sail on his first voyage of discovery 224 years ago today.

26 TUESDAY

ESWAT POKE 36783,173 – Time

The invention of sonar was announced 86 years ago today.

27 WEDNESDAY

DARK CASTLE POKE 43956,165 – Lives

A US Navy NC-4 seaplane became the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic 73 years ago today. Its three-stage 3,150 mile flight took a total of 44 hours flying time.

28 THURSDAY

CHUCKIE EGG POKE 16746,165 – Lives

Thomas Edison invented the nickel-iron battery 90 years ago today.

HUNCHBACK POKE 22521,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 29

7 years ago today, rioting Liverpool supporters in Heysel Stadium caused the deaths of 41 Italian and Belgian fans.

ROLLING THUNDER POKE 40144,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 30

The first Indianapolis 500 was won by Ray Harroun 81 years ago today.

TRAZ POKE 42200,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 31

Film star and director Clint Eastwood was born 62 years ago today.

Chip's Challenge (pt 5)

Nearly there! For challengers who still need a helping hand, here are the codes for levels 101-125. Keep turning the pages for the final code collection.

101 RPIR
102 VDDU
103 PTAC
104 KWNL

105 YNEG
106 NXYP
107 ECRE
108 LIOC

109 KZQR
110 XBAO
111 KRQJ
112 NJLA
113 PTAS
114 JWNL
115 EGRW
116 HXMF
117 FPZT

118 OSCW
119 PHTY
120 FXLP
121 BPYS
122 SJUM
123 YKZE
124 TASX
125 MYRT

GAME BUSTERS

1 MONDAY

DAN DARE 3 POKE 27333,173 – Lives

The Beatles released the LP Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band 25 years ago today.

2 TUESDAY

GREMLINS 2 POKE 4237,173 – Lives

The first colour pictures of the lunar surface were sent back to Earth 26 years ago today when the US space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the Moon.

3 WEDNESDAY

GREMLINS 2 POKE 5847,165 – Time

The first bikini was unveiled in Paris on this day in 1946.

4 THURSDAY

GUARDIAN ANGEL POKE 6314,173 – Lives

Today marks the 42nd anniversary of the return of troops evacuated from Dunkirk in WWII. In just over a week 338,226 troops were ferried across the English Channel by all manner of vessel.

EXTERMINATOR POKE 35070,173 – Credits

FRIDAY 5

The Montgolfier brothers became the first humans to fly (by hot-air balloon) 209 years ago today.

CABAL POKE 9905,189 – Lives

SATURDAY 6

Today was D-Day in 1944. The allied landings liberated Europe from the Nazis and speeded up the end of WWII.

PSYCHO PIGS UXB POKE 12906,189 – Lives

SUNDAY 7

The Great Plague was first reported in London by Samuel Pepys 327 years ago today.

Chip's Challenge (pt 6)

You cannot still be stuck on this game. It's sheer lasiness that's keeping you from finishing the game without any more help. Oh, all right then. Here we go...

126 QRLD
127 JMWZ
128 FTLA
129 HEAN

130 XHIZ
131 FIRD
132 ZYFA
133 TIGG

134 XPPH
135 LYWO
136 LUZL
137 HPPX
138 LUJT
139 VLHH
140 SJUK
141 MCJE
142 UCRY
143 OKOR

144 GVXQ
145 SECRET
146 JHEN
147 COZA
148 RGSK
149 DIGW
150 ...Come on,
you can do it.

**GAME
BUSTERS**

8 MONDAY*ENDURO RACER POKE 10423,165 – Time*

The first flight between the USA and Australia took place 66 years ago today, via Hawaii and Fiji.

9 TUESDAY*FUTUREBIKE SIMULATOR POKE 5719,165 – Lives*

94 years ago today Britain leased Hong Kong from China for 99 years.

10 WEDNESDAY*FUTUREBIKE SIMULATOR POKE 5896,173 – Missiles*

62 years ago today, Trades Unions complained of what they called an "invasion" of industry by women.

11 THURSDAY*RAINBOW CHASER POKE 46179,165 – Stars*

30 years ago today, a piqued 20th Century Fox fired Marilyn Munroe because she was frequently absent from the set (which probably meant it was a dull film anyway).

NINJA COMMANDO POKE 10457,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 12

Baseball was invented 153 years ago today.

DRAGON BREED POKE 28351,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 13

The first flying bomb, a rocket propelled V1, exploded over London 48 years ago today.

BIONIC NINJA POKE 16299,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 14

28 years ago today Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment in South Africa. He was released nearly 26 years later.



Sky high IQ

Most specialist magazines call on the expertise of an authority in some subject or other. But CF can do better than that because it calls on The Mighty Brain – a specialist in every subject there is, has been or ever will be, including – would

you believe it – C64 games. No small claim, you might think. But then The Mighty Brain has no small intellect. In fact, due to the multi-dimensional disposition of his synapses, his IQ can only be described as 'one less than infinity'.

15 MONDAY

NINJA RABBITS POKE 7474,173 – Lives

Today is the 73rd anniversary of the first non-stop flight across of the Atlantic.

16 TUESDAY

R-TYPE POKE 1340,173 – Time

Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space 29 years ago today.

17 WEDNESDAY

R-TYPE POKE 13054,173 – Lives

The Range Rover is 22 years old today.

18 THURSDAY

QUEDEX POKE 11872,181 – Time

Commodore Format 22 is waiting for you as of today.

CYBERNOID POKE 28751,96 – Invisibility

FRIDAY 19

Ethel and Julius Rosenberg became the first US citizens to be executed in the electric chair for spying 39 years ago today.

SKULL & CROSSBONES POKE 28479,165 – Energy

SATURDAY 20

The hotline between the White House and the Kremlin opened 29 years ago today. It's stayed open ever since.

SONIC BOOM POKE 14041,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 21

Normally, this is the longest day of the year but, because this is a leap year, it isn't...

Rainbow Islands

Type in this listing, save it and RUN it. Load the game and get infinite lives. If you see a data error message, check your typing.

```
1 REM RAINBOW ISLANDS LIVES CHEAT
4 CLR:FOR A=271 TO 299:READ B:POKE A,B:C=C+B:NEXT
5 IF C=3211 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS271
6 PRINT "DATA ERROR"
7 DATA 32,86,245,169,169,141,87,3,169,189,141,86,3,169,
141,141
8 DATA 89,3,169,132,141,90,3,169,111,141,91,3,96
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**GAME
BUSTERS**

22 MONDAY

BLASTEROIDS POKE 11571,173 – Lives

...Today is the Summer Solstice instead.

23 TUESDAY

BRAVESTARR POKE 14500,173 – Lives

General Nasser became Egypt's first president 36 years ago today. Mind you, voting was compulsory and he was the only candidate.

24 WEDNESDAY

CAT-A-BALL POKE 25132,96 – Time

That secret organisation which doesn't really exist at all, The Freemasons, is 275 years old today – so don't mess with them.

25 THURSDAY

ROLLAROUND POKE 43523,44 – Lives

25 years ago today saw the first worldwide broadcast of a tv programme. Our World featured a live performance of The Beatles' All You Need Is Love.

HEROBOTIX POKE 33342,169 – Invincibility

FRIDAY 26

86 years ago today the first Grand Prix was won by Hungarian Ferenc Szisz driving a Renault.

DRAGON NINJA POKE 32890,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 27

The first magazine for women was published 299 years ago today. But it was no match for Commodore Format. It failed to review a single C64 game.

HOPPING MAD POKE 2447,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 28

The assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, 78 years ago today, sparked off the First World War.



Incoming!

When it comes to new releases for the C64 *Commodore Format* is first with the news about the latest film tie-ins, programming projects and games bundles. Readers turn to *Early Warning* to read about games in development. EW interviews the people behind the games, publishes

the first screenshots and sniffs out loads of other stories besides. EW's radar provides an instant readout of games being developed for the C64. Each concentric ring represents one month, so you can see at a glance how many months away a game is. And all of this is updated every month. It's the most accurate guide in print.

29 MONDAY

SLAYER POKE 6924,189 – Lives

The Automobile Association was formed 87 years ago today.

30 TUESDAY

SNARE POKE 61501,102 POKE 61502,241 – Jump levels with Space and Q

Alfred Hitchcock's mould-breaking thriller *Psycho* opened to rave reviews 32 years ago today.

1 WEDNESDAY

SNARE POKE 61574,165 – Lives

Charles Darwin published a paper on the theory of evolution 154 years ago today.

2 THURSDAY

EMPIRE STRIKES BACK POKE 37048,165 – Shields

Completely hopeless cases won't like to be reminded that Nostrodamus died 326 years ago today. In his life he made some good guesses about what the future might hold but none of them were as accurate as the Early Warning radar in *CF*.

EMPRE STRIKES BACK POKE 51917,173 – Towcables

FRIDAY 3

Maureen Connolly won her third successive women's singles title at Wimbledon 38 years ago today.

PASTFINDER POKE 30462,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 4

"All men are created equal." 216 years ago today, the USA declared its independence and, with it, the fundamental Rights of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness".

BARBARIAN II POKE 35441,165 POKE 37742,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 5

The NHS was began providing free medical care 44 years ago today.

New Zealand Story

Try typing in this listing, saving it and then running it if you're stuck on this game and you want infinite lives!

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1 REM NEW ZEALAND STORY LIVES CHEAT
4 CLR: FOR A=271 TO 299:READ B:POKE A,B:C=C+B:NEXT
5 IF C=3107 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS271
6 PRINT "DATA ERROR"
7 DATA 32,86,245,169,169,141,87,3,169,173,141,88,3,169,141, 141
8 DATA 89,3,169,143,141,90,3,169,12,141,91,3,96
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GAME
BUSTERS

6 MONDAY

RAMPARTS POKE 13931,96 – Damage player 1

Today is stingy Roger Frames's birthday. Wanna wish him happy 14th birthday?

7 TUESDAY

RAMPARTS POKE 14021,96 – Damage player 2

Boris Becker became the youngest men's singles winner at Wimbledon seven years ago today. He won the tournament five times in a row – another first.

8 WEDNESDAY

BLASTEROIDS POKE 11571,173 – Lives

495 years ago today, Vasco de Gama set off on a voyage on which he discovered a route to India via the Cape of Good Hope.

9 THURSDAY

EQUALISER POKE 26098,165 – Lives

Tower Bridge was opened to the public 98 years ago today.

SOLOMON'S KEY POKE 2213,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 10

Teistar 1, the first telecommunications satellite, was launched 30 years ago today, making live trans-Atlantic tv possible. Now you know what's to blame.

ACTION BIKER POKE 19287,47 – Lives

SATURDAY 11

After 6 years in space, during which time it made 34,981 orbits, Skylab fell back to Earth 13 years ago today.

WIZARD'S LAIR POKE 49693,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 12

Catherine Parr married Henry VIII 449 years ago today. Although she was his sixth wife, she'd been twice before and married again after Henry popped his royal clogs.

INSIDE INFO

The secret 64

The C64 is the most advanced 8-bit computer money can buy. Inside it are custom graphics and sound chips which make it capable of performing amazing feats. It's possible to program these chips yourself. And that's exactly what a lot of people do.

Inside Info is *CF*'s key to C64 secrets. Readers share their programming tips or tap the tech-ed for help and advice. Whether it's the meaning of machine code or the art of assembly language, *CF* has the know-how you need.

13 MONDAY

WIZARD'S LAIR POKE 8361,181 – Keys

Seven years ago today saw the biggest rock concert in history broadcast to 160 countries and one-and-a-half billion people. It was Live Aid, Bob Geldof's anti-famine effort.

14 TUESDAY

WONDERBOY POKE 2676,173 – Lives

Dynamite was first tested 124 years ago today. Its inventor, Alfred Nobel, used the fortune he made from it to set up the Nobel Foundation.

15 WEDNESDAY

ELIDON POKE 2831,173 – Lives

27 years ago today, the probe Mariner IV sent back the first close-up pictures of Mars ever seen.

16 THURSDAY

THUNDERCATS POKE 35088,173 – Lives

On the shelves you will see Commodore Format 23 today!

THUNDERCATS POKE 15293,173 – Time

FRIDAY 17

The British royal family changed its name from 'Sax-Coburg-Gotha' to 'Windsor' because of anti-German feeling during WWI 75 years ago today.

BMX SIMULATOR POKE 13937,0 – Time

SATURDAY 18

Disneyland opened in California 37 years ago today. It cost \$17 million to build, which was more than it sounds today.

DOUBLE DRAGON II POKE 46537,173 – Lives, player 1

SUNDAY 19

73 years ago today an aeroplane was used to arrest a speeding motorist in Los Angeles.

Two big tips!

Dan Dare: Use the reed as a snorkel to find a crowbar. The crowbar opens the hatch. Tie vines together to reach inaccessible places. Throw fruit down the narrow hatch. Stripey will go after it and return with the torch. Kill Treens to get pass cards. Use these to free your chums.

Mercenary: Use the radio and antenna in the radio room. Use photon emitter in dark places. The power-amp speeds up your craft. The Novadrive starts the intergalactic ship. Use antigrav on heavy objects. The anti-time bomb reassembles destroyed buildings. Destroy all the mechanoid buildings for an absolutely huge reward.

GAME BUSTERS

20 MONDAY

DOUBLE DRAGON II POKE 46553,173 – Lives, player 2

The un-manned vessel Viking 1 landed on Mars 16 years ago today.

21 TUESDAY

TURBO OUT RUN POKE 16034,173 – Time levels 1-4

Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon when Apollo 11 landed there 23 years ago today.

22 WEDNESDAY

TURBO OUT RUN POKE 16005,173 – Time levels 5-8

Until 114 years ago today, anyone who wanted to could call himself a dentist, qualified or not. Most people couldn't tell the difference anyway.

23 THURSDAY

TURBO OUT RUN POKE 16034,173 – Time levels 9-12

The Ford Motor Company sold its first production car (a two-cylinder Model A) 89 years ago today.

TURBO OUT RUN POKE 16060,173 – Time levels 13-16

FRIDAY 24

The brilliantly conceived 'Window Tax' was abolished 141 years ago today. It charged people on the basis of how many windows their home had, so people just boarded or bricked up their windows!

VIXEN POKE 3503,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 25

Louis Blériot became the first man to fly across the English Channel 83 years ago today.

YABBA DABBA DOO POKE 40498,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 26

The world's first test-tube baby, Louise Brown, was born 14 years ago today.



Console-ing story

In autumn 1990 Commodore launched a games console (a C64 minus the keyboard), and software houses began to release games on cartridge. Cartridge games load instantly, work on a normal 64 and contain up to a massive 512K. The

disadvantage is the high cost of producing games, resulting in a price tag of around £20 per game. Though the C64GS has been dropped by Commodore, the number of cartridge games has increased and their prices are falling. Hurrah!

27 MONDAY

AFTERBURNER POKE 4969,173 – Lives

The Clean Air Bill was published 37 years ago today, in an attempt to clear the air in fog-ridden London.

28 TUESDAY

BREAKTHRU POKE 6553,173 – Lives

Thomas Harriot brought the first potato to England from Columbia 206 years ago today. (But doesn't it feel like you've been eating them for longer?)

29 WEDNESDAY

TLL POKE 47720,173 – Lives

NASA (National Aeronautical and Space Administration) was formed 34 years ago today.

30 THURSDAY

TLL POKE 57607,173 – Lives

Radar was put to its first peacetime use when a station was opened to help control shipping at Liverpool, 44 years ago today.

METAPLEX POKE 37050,165 – Lasers

FRIDAY 31

22 years ago today, David Scott and Jim Irwin became the first people to test drive a car on another planet. They were cruising along in a Lunar Roving Vehicle on the moon (and its front-wheel steering didn't work).

TRAILBLAZER POKE 30889,189 – Mega jumps

SATURDAY 1

The first savings bank was opened in Hamburg 214 years ago today.

BOMBO POKE 11417,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 2

Iraq invaded Kuwait two years ago today.

Time for tips (again)

Aliens: If the stomach implants are getting too much for you, here are three codes you type in at the title screen – Operations room 5506F, Maze section 9061D, Newt retrieval 7060E. **Robocop:** on the first level title screen type SUEDEHEAD and

the second level loads automatically. On its title screen type DISAPPOINTED and the final level loads.

Platoon: In the tunnel system, when it you're asked to rewind side B, press FIRE instead and the jungle section loads for you.

GAME BUSTERS

3 MONDAY

ATTACK OF THE MUTANT CAMELS POKE 11018,165 – Lives

Exactly 500 years ago today Christopher Columbus set sail on the voyage that led to the discovery of America by Europeans.

4 TUESDAY

SPACE HARRIER POKE 6010,173 – Lives

The First World War began 78 years ago today.

5 WEDNESDAY

SPACE HARRIER II POKE 11797,173 – Lives

The first Atlantic telephone cable was opened between England and America 134 years ago today, speeding up communication across the pond thousands of times

6 THURSDAY

BIGGLES POKE 5931,165 – Bombs

The first atomic bomb was dropped in anger over Hiroshima, Japan, by a US B29 bomber 47 years ago today.

BIGGLES POKE 8672,165 – Grenades

FRIDAY 7

11 years ago today, one million Solidarity union members went on strike in Poland, to protest at food shortages and the economy in general. Such action, illegal at the time, helped Poland regain its freedom over the next 10 years.

BIONIC COMMANDO POKE 7518,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 8

On this day in 1974 President Richard Nixon resigned over a scandal called 'Watergate' in which his office was found to be involved in highly unethical and illegal acts.

EXPRESS RAIDER POKE 38820,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 9

The second atomic bomb dropped on Japan hit the city of Nagasaki 47 years ago today. Japan surrendered five days later, bringing WWII to an end.

Balls up

Like 'em or loath 'em, there's never a shortage of football games. During the first 12 months of CF, we reviewed 15 of them. And this was the 1991 line-up: *England Champ'*, *Gazza II*, *I Play 3D Soccer*, *Manchester United Europe*, *Multi-player*

Soccer Manager, *Subbuteo*, *Trev Brooking's World Cup*, *World Champ' Soccer*, *2 Player Soccer Squad*, *European Soccer*, *Gary Lineker's Hot Shots*, *Kenny Dalglish Soccer Manager*, *Pro Footballer*, *Striker Manager* and *The Match!*



10 MONDAY*EXPRESS RAIDER POKE 41263,173 POKE 42007,173 – Time*

The Greenwich Royal Observatory was founded 317 years ago today and was built on the Greenwich meridian (0° longitude).

11 TUESDAY*FANTASY WORLD DIZZY POKE 9652,173 – Lives*

Phobos and Deimos, the moons of Mars, were discovered by an astronomer called Asaph Hall 115 years ago today.

12 WEDNESDAY*FALCON PATROL II POKE 28768,165 – Lives*

Echo 1, the first ever communications satellite, was launched 23 years ago today.

13 THURSDAY*FINDERS KEEPERS POKE 30016,173 – Lives*

HG Wells, author of *War of the Worlds* and *Things To Come*, died 46 years ago today. He once wrote: "One day, intelligent machines will rule the Earth." Too right, HG.

FIRETRAP POKE 7407,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 14

Japan finally surrendered to the allied forces, bringing WWII to an end 47 years ago today.

FIRETRAP POKE 11497,165 – Time

SATURDAY 15

The first human voice was recorded on a device called the phonograph 115 years ago today.

FLASH GORDON POKE 25903,181 – Time

SUNDAY 16

Elvis Presley died 15 years ago today. A surprising number of people still claim he's alive somewhere in the US. But then a surprising number of people think wrestling is a sport or that the Earth is flat.

Shiny shortcut trio

In *Turbo Out Run*, pause the game and press the semicolon (;) key to load the next level. Type 'WIGAN RLFC' into the high score table of *Ghouls & Ghosts* and start the game. Press A to get your armour back and press S to skip the

level. To take a shortcut in *Strider*, press RUN/STOP, RETURN and DELETE whilst on the title screen. When the border turns grey, FIRE to start playing. Then press F7 and move the joystick up and right to be transported to level 3.

GAME BUSTERS

17 MONDAY

FRANTIC FREDDY POKE 9871,165 – Lives

Sodium road lighting was tested in the UK for the first time 33 years ago today...

18 TUESDAY

GARFIELD POKE 25389,173 – Food

...And a day later there was a new car to take advantage of it, as two versions (an Austin and a Morris) of the new Mini were unveiled. The asking price in 1959? £500 plus purchase tax.

19 WEDNESDAY

GARFIELD POKE 25370,173 – Awakeness

Ooh, I say! 22 years ago today, the programme Coronation Street was celebrating its 1,000th episode. A mind-numbing fact...

20 THURSDAY

GHOULS POKE 21377,173 – Lives

A new born Commodore Format 24 awaits your loving care and attention as of today.

GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS POKE 10798,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 21

Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa painting was stolen from the Louvre 81 years ago today. Two years later, the gallery got it back.

GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS POKE 13860,165 – Time

SATURDAY 22

The Red Cross was founded 128 years ago today.

GLIDER RIDER POKE 29154,0 – Energy

SUNDAY 23

The Blitz began 52 years ago today when the Luftwaffe launched an all-night bombing raid on London.

Pedal pushing

In computer utopia, there'll be driving and racing games. And some of the best driving games in computer game history started life on the C64. In *CF* we never expect a month to go by without hearing some racing news. There's either a new game in the works or an old one

is paying us another visit (welcome or otherwise). Among the unbeatables there's *Stunt Car Racer*, in which you race another car around a twisted track with hills and jumps. The graphics combine polygon-effect action in the background with sprites in the foreground, to give you a game you should only play in a crash cage.



24 MONDAY

GLIDER RIDER POKE 28568,189 – Bombs

The first Edinburgh Festival was launched 45 years ago today.

25 TUESDAY

GOGO THE GHOST POKE 25190,173 – Lives

The first scheduled international air service started between Paris and London 73 years ago today.

26 WEDNESDAY

GOLDEN AXE POKE 13158,173 – Lives – enter on every level

The first book in JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings was published 38 years ago today.

27 THURSDAY

GOONIES POKE 3039,173 – Lives

The National Youth Theatre was founded 36 years ago today.

GORF POKE 37704,165 - Lives

FRIDAY 28

In a speech to 200,000 people, 29 years ago today, Martin Luther King said, "I have a dream, that the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners would sit down at the table of brotherhood."

GREAT GIANA SISTERS POKE 8257,173 - Lives

SATURDAY 29

Cricket's Ashes trophy is 109 years ago today.

GREAT GIANA SISTERS POKE 7434,173 - Time

SUNDAY 30

Mary Shelly was born 195 years ago today. But unlike everyone else born in 1797, she wrote Frankenstein, a story about a man-made monster. It's one of the most commonly re-told gothic horror stories.

S.T.U.N. Runner

Tempus fugit and all that. (Wot? Ed) Er, time waits for no games player. Unless you have the following cheat for infinite time...

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1 FOR X=301 TO 343:READ Y:C=C*Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=4774 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS301
3 PRINT "DATA ERROR"
4 DATA 32,44,247,32,108,245,169,67,141,158,3
5 DATA 169,1,141,159,3,76,81,3,72,77,80,103
6 DATA 141,106,198,169,54,141,107,198,76,165,197
7 DATA 169,248,141,86,101,76,13,8
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GAME BUSTERS

31 MONDAY*JOUST POKE 27519,173 – Lives*

Rain stopped play for 15 minutes at Lords 16 years ago today. But crowds cheered because that rainfall marked the end of Britain's worst drought for 250 years. It had lasted all through the summer.

1 TUESDAY*RENEGADE III POKE 50714,173 – Lives*

Like John Cleese said, Germany invaded Poland, starting WWII 53 years ago today.

2 WEDNESDAY*OINK POKE 39922,165 – Lives (Rubbishman)*

326 years ago today the Great Fire of London started. Over four days it destroyed 13,000 buildings.

3 THURSDAY*OINK POKE 47773,165 – Lives (Tom Thug)*

Viking II landed on Mars, looking for life and sending colour pictures back to Earth, 16 years ago.

INK POKE 31990,165 – Lives (Pete's Pimple)

FRIDAY 4

Swimmer Mark Spitz became the first person to win seven gold medals at the Olympics 20 years ago today.

SWOOP POKE 25152,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 5

12 years ago today the St Gotthard tunnel opened. It runs between Goschenen and Airolo, Switzerland. Its 10 mile length makes it the longest road tunnel in the world. ITV first broadcast in colour 23 years ago today.

TARGET RENEGADE POKE 34693,0 – Time

SUNDAY 6

470 years ago today the 17 survivors on board the Vittoria sailed back to Spain, having completed the first circumnavigation of the world.

Skull squeezers



1991 was the year of puzzle games. Why? Well, perhaps that's the biggest puzzle of them all. But the brain straining started in earnest in the autumn of 1990 with the release of a game called Atomix, in which you build increasingly complex molecules

from their stray atoms. Coming soon after Atomix there were Plotting, Loopz, Gem-X, Volfied, The Power, Logical and Atomino. Overall, there isn't much difference between these puzzlers but that doesn't seem to stop people wanting more.

7 MONDAY

TARGET RENEGADE POKE 36217,173 – Lives

The first car with automatically changing gears passed a 25,000 mile road test 64 years ago today. The mechanism that changed the car's gears was the invention of an engineer called JH Robertson, who said it was a hobby.

8 TUESDAY

CREATURES POKE 7328,173 – Lives

Robert Turner announced the invention of automatic carriage return on typewriters 86 years ago today.

9 WEDNESDAY

CREATURES POKE 44183,173 – Shields

The first V2 rocket landed in London 48 years ago today, killing three people. The V2 is the direct ancestor of many rockets, from Vostok to Apollo... to Scud.

10 THURSDAY

PRISON RIOT POKE 6399,165 – Bullets

At the Hairdressing and Allied Trades exhibition 65 years ago today, women were given 'scientific' assurances that they would not go bald if they had their hair cut short.

PROHIBITION POKE 50493,165 – Time

FRIDAY 11

Stay in your cities! Government figures published 87 years ago today showed that there was an increase in rural lunacy owing to the tedium of country life.

STAR WARS POKE 36280,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 12

South African police murdered civil rights leader Steve Biko while he was in their custody 15 years ago today.

PRO SKATEBOARD SIMULATOR POKE 3701,96 – Time

SUNDAY 13

Agathi Christie's The Mousetrap became the longest running play on an English stage 35 years ago today, on its 1,998th performance.

Bombuzal

One of everybody's favourite games demands codes for each new level. So, if you fancy putting some speed on, try this selection.
BOMB – level 000

RACE – level 008
RATT – level 016
LISA – level 024
DAVE – level 032
IRON – level 040
LEAD – level 048
WEED – level 056
RING – level 64

GIRL – level 072
GOLD – level 080
OPAL – level 088
SONG – level 096
FIRE – level 104
LAMP – level 112
TREE – level 120
SINK – level 128

GAME BUSTERS

14 MONDAY*PRO SKATEBOARD SIMULATOR POKE 3777,181 – Lives*

On this day in 1948 scientists in Washington USA warned that the world was beginning to outgrow its food supply.

15 TUESDAY*DALEY THOMPSON'S DECATHALON POKE 20272,173 – Lives*

The civil war in Beirut between Christians and Muslims began 17 years ago today.

16 WEDNESDAY*THING BOUNCES BACK POKE 2184,165 – Lives*

Five years ago today more than 70 nations agreed to reduce the threat to the ozone layer by cutting back CFC output by half by 1999.

17 THURSDAY*SUPER PIPELINE II POKE 33106,173 – Lives*

Commodore Format 25's alive. By the way, 82 years ago today a London doctor claimed that if lunacy was to increase at its 1910 rate, the insane would outnumber sane in 40 years. So by now we must all be barking. Woof.

ROAD RUNNER POKE 43241,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 18

Jimi Hendrix snapped snapped his last guitar string 22 years ago today, if you know what I mean, man.

DAY AFTER POKE 20103,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 19

Mickey Mouse made his first appearance in Steamboat Willie 64 years ago today.

ROBOCOP POKE 44416,0 – Energy

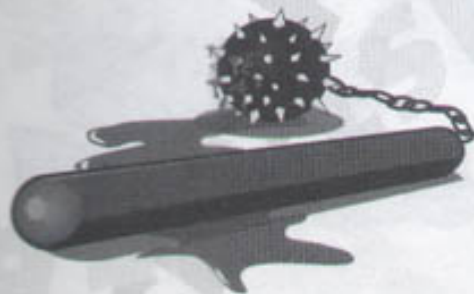
SUNDAY 20

Salisbury Cathedral began doing business 734 years ago today. Its spire is the tallest in England.

How graphic can you get?

Graphic adventures come in all shapes and sizes. Two of last year's more imaginative efforts were Murder and B.A.T. In Murder you control characters in an isometric 3D world, interviewing the suspects of a heinous crime. B.A.T. is a sci-fi

espionage epic in which you face screen after screen of out-of-this-world graphics with only a cursor and menu to help you piece together a mystery that threatens a planet's destruction. Why not try a graphic adventure next time?



21 MONDAY

TYPHOON POKE 4221,173 – Lives

On this day in 1915 Stonehenge was sold to Mr CH Chubb for a measly £6,600. This is also the 84th anniversary of the definition of time as the "Fourth Dimension" by Hermann Minkowski.

22 TUESDAY

PREDATOR POKE 5672,165 – Lives

The mad dictator (actually, they're all mad but we are talking completely unhinged here) Idi Amin gave the 8,000 Asians in Uganda 48 hours to leave the country 20 years ago today.

23 WEDNESDAY

PREDATOR POKE 4019,165 – Bullets

On this day in 1846 Johann Galle discovered the planet Neptune. 128 years later the BBC began broadcasting teletext information.

24 THURSDAY

PREDATOR POKE 4189,165 – Grenades

Today marks the 130th anniversary of the first airship flight.

CRAZY COMETS POKE 40362,189 – Lives

FRIDAY 25

The very first blood transfusion was made using lamb's blood but the first one using human blood took place at Guys Hospital in London 174 years ago today.

SWAG POKE 31767,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 26

The first America's Cup race was held 91 years ago today and was won by a vessel called the Columbia.

QUO VADIS POKE 24709,181 – Energy

SUNDAY 27

The world's first passenger railway opened to the public 167 years ago today.

Days of Thunder

This game is a real pain in the behind to play unless you

have a POKE that miraculously prevents your vehicle from taking damage. So here it is.

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1 FOR X=525 TO 598:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=8192 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS525: PRINT "DATA ERROE"
3 DATA 32,86,245,169,24,141,86,9,169,78,141,88,9
4 DATA 76,16,8,72,77,80,169,43,141,32,192,169,2
5 DATA 141,33,192,96,169,173,141,97,110,141,199,110
6 DATA 141,39,112,141,100,110,141,17,112
7 DATA 141,175,110,141,172,110,141,36,112,141,178,110
8 DATA 141,220,110,141,14,112,141,202,110,76,13
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**GAME
BUSTERS**

28 MONDAY

POD POKE 26364,173 – Lives

The poet Andre Breton, founder of Surrealism (free expression uncontrolled by 'reason, aesthetics or morals'), died 26 years ago today. Er... fish!

29 TUESDAY

CYBERNOID POKE 28870,165 – Lives

Britain's first police service went on duty in London 163 years ago today and x-ray photography was discovered 76 years ago today.

30 WEDNESDAY

CYBERNOID II POKE 20205,165 – Lives

Thunderbirds was seen on British tv for the very first time 27 years ago today.

1 THURSDAY

RAID OVER MOSCOW POKE 11324,173 – Lives

The Model T Ford went on sale in America 84 years ago today. It was the first car to be fitted with left-hand drive. Well I never.

RAINBOW ISLANDS POKE 29535,189 – Lives

FRIDAY 2

Britain's first submarine, called *Holland I*, was launched in Barrow 91 years ago today. The Admiralty had doubts as to how useful such vessels would prove to be.

WARRIORS OF ZYPAR POKE 37605,189 – Lives

SATURDAY 3

The country which was until two years ago called Yugoslavia actually became Yugoslavia 63 years ago today. Easy come, easy go.

SAVAGE POKE 24302,173 – Lives (part 1)

SUNDAY 4

Orville Wright became the first person to fly an aeroplane for over 33 minutes 87 years ago today. 35 years ago today, Russia gave birth to the space age by launching the satellite *Sputnik I*.



Games without frontiers

Roleplaying games (rpgs) enable players to explore fantasy worlds through characters the players create themselves. Last year SSI released *Countdown to Doomsday*, a Buck Rogers rpg which got 95% back in CF2. But Dungeons & Dragons games

reached their peak with *Death Knights of Krynn*. A beginner's rpg turned up from Mindcraft, called *Keys of Maramon*. One of the best new games though, was Gremlin's *Hero Quest*, for which there is an expansion pack containing 10 new adventures.

5 MONDAY

SAVAGE POKE 5316,173 – Lives (part 2)

And now for something completely different. Monty Python's Flying Circus was broadcast for the first time 23 years ago today. What a stupid name for a programme.

6 TUESDAY

SAVAGE POKE 26482,173 – Lives (part 3)

In a medical breakthrough 60 years ago today, 17 year-old John Turner became the first Briton to be treated with an iron lung when his own collapsed.

7 WEDNESDAY

SCOOBY DOO POKE 7760,173 – Lives

Henry Ford unveiled the first moving assembly line for cars 79 years ago today. The system would hopefully cut production time by 85%.

8 THURSDAY

SCROLLS OF ABADON POKE 36069,173 – Lives

The London Broadcasting Company, BBC radio's first legal competition, was born 19 years ago today.

NEBULUS POKE 32979,181 – Lives

FRIDAY

9

The 'father of the Russian H-bomb', Andrei Sakharov, who later protested against nuclear weapons testing, was awarded the Nobel peace prize 17 years ago today.

KIKMAN POKE 60672,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 10

89 years ago today Emmeline Pankhurst formed the Women's Social and Political Union which fought for and won women's emancipation.

STEALTH POKE 30590,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 11

13 years ago today Godfrey Hounsfield, a 60 year old scientist who never went to university was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine for having designed the CAT scanner. The machine, developed at EMI, can scan internal organs electronically, without soaking the patient in undesirable x-rays.

Impossible Mission II

To make things a little more possible for yourself, reduce the collision detection and give yourself oodles of time with this listing.

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1 FOR X=544 TO 619:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=8934 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS544:PRINT "DATA ERROR"
3 DATA 32,104,225,169,11,141,208,8,169,58,141,209,8,76
4 DATA 16,8,72,77,80,169,32,141,100,178,141,164,190,169
5 DATA 78,141,101,178,141,165,190,169,2,141,102,178,141
6 DATA 166,190,76,230,159,169,0,141,17,49,141,23,63,141
7 DATA 138,102,169,173,141,31,63,169,234,141,18,49,169
8 DATA 169,141,16,49,238,32,208,96
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GAME BUSTERS

12 MONDAY

TERRY'S BIG ADVENTURE POKE 33082,173 – Lives

President Theodore Roosevelt renamed the Executive Mansion 'The White House' 91 years ago today.

13 TUESDAY

TERRY'S BIG ADVENTURE POKE 39216,173 – Rocks

Sigmund Freud's controversial book *The Interpretation of Dreams* got people seriously thinking about the ways people think 88 years ago today.

14 WEDNESDAY

WEST BANK POKE 12713,165 – Lives

On this day in 1947, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier in an X-1 rocket plane.

15 THURSDAY

ZAMZARA POKE 5847,173 – Missiles

Commodore Format 26 kicks in the opposition today. Today is also Amnesty International's 30th birthday.

ZAMZARA POKE 6424,189 – Weaponry

FRIDAY 16

China became the world's fifth atomic power 28 years ago today, when it exploded a nuclear weapon on a test site at Sinkiang.

ZAMZARA POKE 5014,173 POKE 9825,173 – Energy

SATURDAY 17

Tuberculosis was beaten for the first time 84 years ago today when the discovery of a serum was announced by Professor Lannelongue in Paris.

ZAMZARA POKE 12303,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 18

Thomas Edison, the author's fave inventor, died 61 years ago today. Edison's first invention was a stock ticker tape machine. He also invented the electric light bulb, the gramophone and a telephone. He patented 1100 inventions in all.



Sieze the objective

If the objective of a game is to destroy your opponent by outwitting him then you've ventured into the domain of the strategy game. Back in *CF7* we saw *Supremacy* from Virgin, an interstellar conquest game for a single player which

pitted you against four increasingly powerful opponents (*CF* rating 95%). Sci-fi is only one possible strategy setting. You'll find medieval machinations in Ubi Soft's *Iron Lord* and power politics courtesy of *Risk*.

19 MONDAY

ZAMZARA POKE 10641,173 – Time

Lord Rutherford, the physicist who discovered that atoms were mostly empty space and who was one of the first people to understand the nature of radioactivity, died 55 years ago today.

20 TUESDAY

SENTINEL POKE 6679,173 – Energy

The BBC demonstrated colour tv at Alexandra Palace 37 years ago today

21 WEDNESDAY

POLTERGEIST POKE 32258,165 – Lives

On this day in 1979 Norwegian runner Grete Waitz won the New York Marathon in a stunning two hours, 27 minutes and 32 seconds.

22 THURSDAY

MUTANTS POKE 9273,165 – Lives

195 years ago today Andre-Jacques Garnerin jumped out of a balloon 6,000ft over Paris. Fortunately, he was wearing the very first parachute when he did it.

THUNDERBOLT POKE 4017,165 – Smart bombs

FRIDAY 23

Access credit cards were introduced 20 years ago today. Though most people are wisely wary of credit, CF predicts that all money will be plastic eventually.

STREET HASSLE POKE 2452,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 24

A group of Cambridge University old boys met in Sheffield 135 years ago today and formed the first football club.

WARHAWK POKE 27090,189 – Energy

SUNDAY 25

The first all-talking film was shown in London 64 years ago today. Suitably enough, it was called The Terror.

Dragon's Lair II

Infinite lives, anyone? Come on, admit it, you're crap at this game. Well fear not. Just type in and RUN this baby.

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1 FOR I=49152 TO 49220:READ A:C=C+A:POKE I,A:NEXT
2 IF C=7747 THEN PRINT "INSERT CASSETTE AND...":SYS49152
3 PRINT "DATA ERROR":END
4 DATA 169,1,168,170,32,186,255,169,0,32,189,255,32,213
5 DATA 255,169,96,141,45,9,169,1,141,215,8,162,29,189,39
6 DATA 192,157,96,1,202,16,247,76,32,8,120,72,169,76,141
7 DATA 241,69,169,118,141,242,69,169,1,141,243,69,104,88
8 DATA 76,0,68,169,165,141,16,16,76,0,12
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**GAME
BUSTERS**

26 MONDAY*HERO OF THE GOLDEN TALISMAN* POKE 13458,173 – Strength

Time for another Russian space probe, this time Lunik 3. The probe took the first ever pictures of the dark side of the moon, which is never seen from Earth, and photographed most of it in bright sunlight. However, Russian scientists described it as 'more monotonous' than the other side. What did they expect?

27 TUESDAY*AVENGER* POKE 5579,173 – Shuriken

There was a financial Big Bang on the London Stock Exchange six years ago today. It was called the Big Bang for two reasons: old controls on the shares business were scrapped and massive new computerised systems were set up. But in a third bang, all the computers broke down (they weren't C64s y'see).

28 WEDNESDAY*AVENGER* POKE 6418,189 – Energy

Today is widely remembered as the anniversary of the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, during which the threat of nuclear war came just about as close as anyone would want to imagine.

29 THURSDAY*THUNDERBLADE* POKE 13622,173 POKE 13135,173
– Lives (load 1)

The tomb of Genghis Khan was discovered in China by the Russian archaeologist Peter Kozlov 65 years ago today. Genghis was big in Asia ages ago.

THUNDERBLADE POKE 12423,173POKE 11936,173
 - Lives (load 2)

FRIDAY 30

The film *Empire Of The Sun* is set against the real life background of the five year old emperor of China, Pu Yi, who effectively brought the Manchu dynasty to an end in a desperate attempt to gain support against a rising rebellion. Pu Yi made his bad call 81 years ago today.

Q-BERT POKE 42109,181 - Lives

SATURDAY 31

54 years ago today, thousands of Americans panicked when they thought they were being invaded by Martians. They were listening to Orson Welles broadcast *War Of The Worlds* on radio but mistook it to be a serious news broadcast. Lots of red faces the next day, apparently.

POWER PYRAMIDS POKE 3532,173 - Lives

SUNDAY 1

The Russian supersonic airliner TU-144 made its first scheduled flight 15 years ago today.

Q. Have you got the scrolls?

A. No, it's just the way I walk.

Copyright Morcombe &
Wise, years ago

All the classiest games scroll. Some do it along one axis and others do it wherever you tell them to. *SWIV*, *Hunters Moon* and *Rick Dangerous* do it. *Defender* started the fashion. And it was the game to chase in other ways as well. When Andy

Braybrook wrote *Paradroid* in 1985, he mixed smooth-scrolling background graphics with a 3D effect called bas relief. It makes the scrolling effective on its own. But when the sprites go flying over the top, it's instantly addictive. Scroll on.



2 MONDAY

ARC OF YESOD POKE 33969,165 – Lives

Channel 4 opened 10 years ago today.

3 TUESDAY

GALAX-I-BIRDS POKE 10505,173 – Lives

A Russian dog called Laika became the first to go into space 35 years ago today, on board Sputnik 2.

4 WEDNESDAY

XEVIOUS POKE 5663,173 – Lives

13 years ago today, Iranian students stormed the American embassy in Tehran and held dozens of staff and marines hostage. They remained in captivity for 444 days.

5 THURSDAY

ALIENS POKE 42043,189 – Ammunition

Archeological research made a leap into the past 70 years ago today when the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun was discovered.

ALIENS POKE 42386,189 - Stamina

FRIDAY 6

The Church of England ended a rule that women had to wear hats in church 50 years ago today, making this one of the most boring days in history.

BLACK LAMP POKE 5076,165 - Lives

SATURDAY 7

The Marie Celeste set out from New York on a cruise which would end with the mysterious disappearance of everyone on-board 120 years ago today.

SPACE PILOT POKE 2802,165 - Lives

SUNDAY 8

The probe Voyager 1 discovered the fifteenth moon of Saturn 12 years ago today. The element halogen was discovered 61 years ago today.

Robocop Getting your little metal butt kicked? You need infinite time and energy. (Don't we all?) And here they are...

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1 FOR X=368 TO 438:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=8571 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS368
3 PRINT "DATA ERROR"
4 DATA 32,86,245,169,32,141,84,3,169,134,141,85,3,169
5 DATA 1,141,86,3,96,72,77,80,72,169,96,141,147,172
6 DATA 141,104,173,169,32,141,38,247,169,163,141,39
7 DATA 247,169,1,141,40,247,104,173,32,208,96,72,169
8 DATA 96,141,36,177,141,168,169,173,141,125,176
9 DATA 141,236,167,76,158,1

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GAME BUSTERS

9 MONDAY

HUNTER PATROL POKE 9307,165 – Lives

Adolf Hitler's murderous SS was formed 70 years ago today.

10 TUESDAY

BLINKY'S SCARY SCHOOL POKE 36696,165 – Lives

People set about destroying the Berlin Wall three years ago today, after the East German government announced lifted restrictions.

11 WEDNESDAY

EXCALIBA POKE 26614,165 – Lives

72 years ago today, the body of an unknown soldier was buried under the Arc de Triomphe in Grance, in a state-honoured funeral to all those who had died in World War 1, which had ended exactly two years earlier.

12 THURSDAY

EXCALIBA POKE 26676,96 – Time

The space shuttle Columbia was launched for the second time 11 years ago today, making it the first spaceship to be used more than once. Fuel cell failure cut short its mission.

BATMAN: THE MOVIE POKE 4866,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 13

The world premier of the animated film Fantasia took place 52 years ago today.

WHO DARES WINS POKE 18006,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 14

92 years ago today, an American called Noah Roby claimed that he would be 128 next April 1st and that he'd smoked for 120 years. On the very same day, Dr Karl Landsteiner discovered that there were different kinds of human blood.

WHO DARES WINS II POKE 18105,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 15

The first regular news broadcast by radio was made today in 1922 with a Marconi transmitter and Reuters News Agency news material.



Do it yourself

Every now and then something unusual comes out for the 64. 3D Construction Set turned up in CF12, enticing you to build 3D adventure worlds. This is especially fun when objects appear from nowhere, just waiting to be floated into position or

pulled into shape by you. And we gave away the *Graphic Adventure Creator* with CF16. GAC is a tool for writing text adventure games without having to program. And, as its name suggests, you can illustrate each location.

16 MONDAY

YIE AR KUNG FU POKE 42015,173 – Lives

A space shuttle deployed a satellite (not completely successfully) 10 years ago today.

17 TUESDAY

YOGI BEAR POKE 6478,173 – Lives

The first film version of HG Wells' *The Invisible Man* opened 59 years ago today. It's famous for being the debut of actor Claude Rains and the special effects which hide him from view for much of the film.

18 WEDNESDAY

OUT RUN POKE 34711,189 – Time

Five years ago today, 30 people died in a fire at King's Cross tube station. The fire broke out on an old wooden escalator and spread quickly through the station.

19 THURSDAY

PAC MANIC POKE 7675,165 – Lives

Catch a Commodore Format 27 while you can. It's open season on them as of today.

ZPOKE 6139,173 - Lives

FRIDAY 20

The first trials for war crimes (also called crimes against humanity) began at Nuremburg 47 years ago today with prosecutions of senior Nazis.

ZPOKE 8340,173 - Bombs

SATURDAY 21

The discovery of the skull of 'Piltdown Man' in 1912 was proven to be a hoax 39 years ago today.

BATTLEZONE POKE 39513,165 - Lives

SUNDAY 22

President John F Kennedy was assassinated as he travelled in an open topped car in Dallas 29 years ago today. The circumstances surrounding his death have been a controversy ever since.

Armalyte

This is the best shoot-'em-up on the C64, so our infinite lives cheat was bound to be too long to squeeze onto one page. Turn over the page for the second part of the listing.

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1 PRINTCHR$(147)
2 FOR I=543 TO 631:READ A$
3 L=ASC(LEFT$(A$,1)):L=L-55:IF L<5 THEN L=L+7
4 R=ASC(RIGHT$(A$,1)):R=R-55:IF R<5 THEN R=R+7
5 V=(L*16)+R:C=C+V:POKE I,V:NEXT
6 PRINT "INSERT CASSETTE AND..."
7 SYS543
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GAME BUSTERS

23 MONDAY

TRAPDOOR POKE 14914,96 – Time

On this day in 1963 the BBC began broadcasting a tv series about a time traveller, called Dr Who.

24 TUESDAY

EXOLON POKE 7427,173 – Lives

The man charged with JFK's murder Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot in front of cameras by a man called Jack Rubinstein aka Jack Ruby, adding to the controversy.

25 WEDNESDAY

EXOLON POKE 5650,173 – Grenades

Evaporated milk was patented 108 years today.

26 THURSDAY

EXOLON POKE 7651,173 – Ammunition

The Soviet army ended one of the bloodiest sieges in history 50 years ago today, in a massive counter-attack against the German army at Stalingrad (now called by its original name, St Petersburg). From this point on in WWII, the German army in Russia was mainly on the retreat.

BLOOD MONEY POKE 12734,189 – Lives

FRIDAY 27

The Gay Liberation Front demonstrated in London for the first time 22 years ago today. They wanted the freedom to express their feelings.

BLUE MAX POKE 17925,173 – Fuel

SATURDAY 28

The poet and artist William Blake was born 235 years ago today.

BLUE MAX POKE 25584,173 – Bombs

SUNDAY 29

Tutenkhamun's tomb was opened for the first time since 1337BC 70 years ago today.

Armalyte (pt2) This is the second part of the Armalyte infinite lives listing. Turn back a page for the first part.

8 DATA 20,2C,F7,38,A9,15,8D,B1,03,A9
 9 DATA 37,8D,B2,03,A9,6A,8D,B3,03,20
 10 DATA 6C,F5,A9,43,8D,27,C0,A9,02,8D
 11 DATA 2C,C0,20,BF,03,60,48,A9,EA,8D
 12 DATA A0,01,A9,4C,8D,A1,01,A9,5C,8D
 13 DATA A2,01,A9,02,8D,A3,01,68,4C,E2
 14 DATA C1,A2,0C,BD,6A,02,9D,7E,08,CA
 15 DATA 10,F7,4C,1B,08,A9,AD,8D,57,EA
 16 DATA 8D,F3,E9,A9,60,8D,7D,F7,00,00

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30 MONDAY

TURRICAN POKE 16365,0 – Weaponry

The front-wheel drive was patented in Germany 92 years ago today.

1 TUESDAY

TURRICAN POKE 4133,173 – Gyroscopes

On this day in 1959 12 countries signed an agreement not to claim any part of Antarctica for themselves and to preserve the continent for scientific research.

2 WEDNESDAY

VIKINGS POKE 32327,173 – Lives

Ford's successor to the Model T, the Model A (imaginative names aren't they?) went on show to the public 65 years ago today.

3 THURSDAY

ARCADE CLASSICS POKE 4166,173 – Lives (Space Invaders)

Dr Christiaan Barnard carried out the first heart transplant operation at Groote Schuur Hospital in South Africa 25 years ago today.

ARCADE CLASSICS POKE 19701,165 – Lives (Asteroids)

FRIDAY 4

A monkey, launched 55 miles into space by the Americans, returned safely to earth 33 years ago today.

GHOSTBUSTERS POKE 34777,169 – Traps

SATURDAY 5

The famous cartoonist and animator Walt Disney was born 92 years ago today.

GHOSTBUSTERS POKE 32425,169 – Lives

SUNDAY 6

A little homework reveals that the first state education system was introduced by Austria 118 years ago today.

Sport for all

Sports sims offer you everything from test match series (*Graham Gooch's Cricket*) to international rugby or one-on-one sports like tennis and squash, *Jahangir Khan's World Championship Squash*, for example. *RBI 2* brought baseball to the 64's

screen in a game which combined arcade controlled batting, pitching and fielding. Then there are invented future sports like *Speedball*. We powertested *Speedball 2* at 94% in CF12. It's a violent, fast moving arena sport. It also knocks your socks off!

7 MONDAY

DOMINATOR POKE 2215,181 – Lives

Japan declared war on America 51 years ago today, a few hours after making a surprise attack the American naval base at Pearl Harbour.

8 TUESDAY

NEW ZEALAND STORY POKE 3215,173 – Lives

The USSR and USA signed an agreement to dismantle parts of their nuclear arsenals five years ago today.

9 WEDNESDAY

NINJA SPIRIT POKE 10448,173 – Lives

Steven Spielberg's ET was premiered in Britain 11 years ago today.

10 THURSDAY

UP 'N' DOWN POKE 36103,173 – Lives

The first Nobel prizes were awarded 92 years ago today. Red Cross founder Henri Dunant shared the peace prize. Wilhelm Roentgen got the physics prize for discovering x-rays.

DYNAMITE DUX POKE 17953,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 11

The first wildlife preservation society was founded in Britain 89 years ago today.

DYNAMITE DUX POKE 18573,173 – Ammo

SATURDAY 12

6 years ago today the aircraft Voyager landed after flying around the world, non-stop, on one tank of fuel.

PARADROID POKE 5182,181 – Energy

SUNDAY 13

The London Underground went electric 88 years ago today.

Supremacy

Most people meet their match with this game of Interstellar conquest. Now you can turn the tables on those slimy aliens with this empire-shattering set of Action Replay POKES.

Planet 8 (starbase level 1)
POKE 21541,255 – extra money
POKE 21530,255 – extra food
POKE 21534,255 – more minerals

POKE 21536,255 – extra fuel
POKE 21538,255 – extra energy

Planet 16 (starbase level 2)
POKE 22005,255 – extra money
POKE 21994,255 – extra food
POKE 21998,255 – extra minerals
POKE 22000,255 – extra fuel
POKE 22002,255 – extra energy
Turn the page for more cheats!

GAME BUSTERS

14 MONDAY

DONKEY KONG POKE 44037,173 – Lives

The first close up pictures of Venus were sent to Earth from the Mariner II probe 30 years ago today.

15 TUESDAY

ARKANOID II POKE 2559,189 – Lives

The first meteorological office to take daily temperature readings opened in Tuscany 338 years ago today.

16 WEDNESDAY

ARMY MOVES POKE 10276,173 – Part 1, jump levels

The first immigrants arrived in New Zealand 142 years ago today.

17 THURSDAY

ARMY MOVES POKE 14888,173 – Part 2, jump levels

FORGOTTEN WORLDS POKE 3246,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 18

The USA officially abolished slavery 127 years ago today.

BOMB JACK POKE 4056,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 19

London County Council set up the first ambulance service for motor accident victims 87 years ago today.

BOMB JACK II POKE 34632,189 – Lives

SUNDAY 20

General Manuel Noriega, Panama's dictator and alleged drug baron, was overthrown by a US invasion force 3 years ago today. The US had put him in power in the first place.

Supremacy (pt2)

To conquer the rest of life in the galaxy, get your AR cartridge around this lot.

Planet 32 (starbase levels 3+4)
POKE 22933,255 – extra money
POKE 22922,255 – extra food
POKE 22926,255 – extra minerals

POKE 22928,255 – extra fuel
POKE 22930,255 – extra energy

Now, if you don't end up dominating the universe after that lot, you should never have evolved to start with.



**GAME
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21 MONDAY

FROST BYTE POKE 4388,165 – Lives

Apollo 8, which sent men into orbit around the moon for the first time, was launched from Cape Kennedy 25 years ago today.

22 TUESDAY

FROST BYTE POKE 3358,165 – Ammunition

An American soldier called James Davis became the first to be killed by the Vietcong at the beginning of the Vietnam war 31 years ago today.

23 WEDNESDAY

FROST BYTE POKE 4465,165 – Twang

The Hansom cab, favoured transport of fictional detective Sherlock Holmes no less, was patented the 'safety cab' 159 years ago today.

24 THURSDAY

LIGHTFORCE POKE 14235,173 – Lives

The first radio programme was broadcast in Canada 86 years ago today.

SPLIT PERSONALITIES POKE 7031,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 25

Yo ho ho.

BAZOOKA BILL POKE 35955,173 POKE 36156,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 26

Marie and Pierre Curie discovered radium while experimenting with pitchblende 94 years ago today. Why were they experimenting with pitchblende on Boxing Day? Why not?

SKATEROCK POKE 7715,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 27

In the same spirit (hic), Charles Darwin polished off his last mince pie and set sail in the Beagle the the voyage that would help him write The Origin Of Species 161 years ago today.

Snakes & ladders



Nobody's been inclined to write a version of Snakes And Ladders for the C64 but platform games generally are variations on this time-honoured formula. "So cute it'll make you puke," was what they said about *Rodland* in 1991, and while we didn't see too many barfs over the office furniture,

we could see their point. In Storm's fairytale game, Tam and Rit had to rescue their mother with only a magical rod and a pair of arcane trainers to help them through a series of trapped platforms inhabited by all manner of monsters. Hmm, well what else is a platform game for?

28 MONDAY

SKATEROCK POKE 2647,165 – Time

One of the worst earthquakes in history flattened the town of Messina in Sicily and killed more than 75,000 people 84 years ago today.

29 TUESDAY

SLAP FIGHT POKE 10239,173 – Lives

The historic Life Magazine was published for the last time 20 years ago today.

30 WEDNESDAY

GHOSTS 'N' GOBLINS POKE 2358,173 – Lives

One million women petitioned Queen Victoria to have all the pubs closed on Sundays 105 years ago today.

31 THURSDAY

GHOSTS 'N' GOBLINS POKE 3901,0 – Time

French refugees, escaping from religious punishment at home, set off for South Africa 305 years ago today. They took vines with them and, on their arrival, created what is now the South African wine industry.

TRAP POKE 9256,173 - Lives

FRIDAY 1

Queen Victoria wasn't just ruler of this country. 106 years ago today, she was proclaimed Empress of India as well. Good grief.

DYNASTY WARS POKE 43004,173 - Credits

SATURDAY 2

New York got its first electric bus 93 years ago today.

CHUBBY GRISTLE POKE 3613,173 - Lives

SUNDAY 3

The explorer Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings (a bit of a giveaway really), Egypt, 69 years ago today.

Dizzy Possibly the most popular budget games in C64 history are those featuring that egghead Dizzy. Here you are, then. Have infinite lives for *Dizzy* itself.

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1 FOR X=272 TO 341:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=7264 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS272:PRINT "DATA ERROR"
3 DATA 32,44,247,169,5,141,60,3,141,64,3
4 DATA 169,4,141,62,3,32,108,245,162,0,189
5 DATA 168,4,157,168,2,189,168,5,157,168,3,232
6 DATA 138,208,240,169,32,141,61,3,169,74,141,62
7 DATA 3,169,1,141,63,3,76,168,2,72,77,80
8 DATA 141,14,221,169,173,141,253,45,141,70,62,96
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GAME BUSTERS

4 MONDAY

ICE PALACE POKE 13416,173 – Energy

Record breaker Donald Campbell died 27 years ago today in an attempt to break the world water speed record. His craft, Bluebird, somersaulted at a speed close to 300mph.

5 TUESDAY

IO POKE 25117,173 – Lives

Research for the space shuttle programme officially began 21 years ago today when the US government gave \$5.5 billion to the project.

6 WEDNESDAY

BUCK ROGERS POKE 10617,165 – Lives

Record company EMI sacked the Sex Pistols for their "outrageous behaviour".

7 THURSDAY

JACKLE AND WIDE POKE 26442,189 – Time

Adolf Hitler's car was sold at an auction in Arizona for \$153,000 20 years ago today.

COMMANDO POKE 2454,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 8

Doctors at London's Middlesex Hospital successfully treated a case of cancer with the recently discovered radioactive element radium 79 years ago today.

GUTZ POKE 48372,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 9

A bill to ban public flirting was introduced in New York State 91 years ago today.

GUTZ POKE 65436,0 – Map time

SUNDAY 10

The United Nations General Assembly met for the first time in London 47 years ago today.

Aces high

Flight simulations are an important part of any gamer's collection and at *Commodore Format* we've flown all of them. One of the best is *Ace*. *Ace* and *Ace II* last came out together on the Encore label. No-one ever talks about *Ace* without mention-

ing that it contains a mid-air refueling sequence. But it also has day and night settings, weapons, and it plays like a furious arcade beast. In *Ace 2* simultaneous two-player games are possible. Unfortunately, the aircraft options are extremely limited.



11 MONDAY

HARD HAT MACK POKE 16877,173 – Lives

71 years ago today, a man called Leonard Thompson became the first person to be successfully treated with the drug insulin.

12 TUESDAY

CORPORATION POKE 18179,173 – Time

Plans for the town of Milton Keynes were unveiled 27 years ago today.

13 WEDNESDAY

GYRUSS POKE 41023,181 – Lives

Frenchman Henri Farman became the first man to fly in a heavier-than-air aircraft for over a kilometre 85 years ago today.

14 THURSDAY

HAMMERFIST POKE 36495,165 – Piston fists

Matt Busby announced his retirement as manager of Manchester United 27 years ago today.

HAMMERFIST POKE 36566,165 POKE 36748,165
POKE 36920,165 – Laser fists

FRIDAY 15

London's Hippodrome theatre opened 93 years ago today.

MISSION IMPOSSIBUBBLE POKE 40521,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 16

The first Tsar of Russia, known as Ivan the Terrible, was crowned 446 years ago today. The Russians have had it bad for a while.

KAT TRAP POKE 21851,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 17

Captain Cooke's ship Resolution became the first vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle 220 years ago today.

Treasure Island Dizzy

Here's a listing for *Treasure Island Dizzy*. Type away and RUN it but follow the instructions at the end carefully.

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1 FOR X=293 TO 317:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
2 IF C=2504 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS293:PRINT "DATA ERROR"
3 DATA 169,3,133,43,32,104,225,169,173,141,189,44
4 DATA 169,117,141,49,45,169,45,141,50,45,76,0,32
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When 'syntax error' appears, type POKE 43,1 [RETURN]. Enter the line 50 SYS300 [RETURN]. Don't try to list it! Now RUN it for immunity to fire, water and cages.

GAME BUSTERS

18 MONDAY

HARD DRIVIN' POKE 43810,173 – Off-road time

On this day in 1923 Germany's financial crisis was so great that one pound could be exchanged for 112,000 marks – and it would get worse, too.

19 TUESDAY

CRACKDOWN POKE 3625,181 – Lives

England was bombed from the air for the first time 78 years ago today, by a German Zeppelin.

20 WEDNESDAY

CRACKDOWN POKE 11679,181 – Smart bombs

This day has been a public holiday in the US for 7 years now, in memory of Dr Martin Luther King.

21 THURSDAY

HYPERCIRCUIT POKE 28439,173 – Lives

I BALL POKE 21916,234 – Time

FRIDAY 22

Doctors announced the discovery of a method of immunisation against polio 62 years ago today.

I BALL POKE 20669,189 – Lives

SATURDAY 23

Plans for The Sun newspaper were first announced by Cecil King 29 years ago today.

DEATHWISH III POKE 21086,189 – Ammunition

SUNDAY 24

Not that this would be of the slightest interest to you but beer was sold in cans for the first time, in America, 58 years ago today. Well, nothing else happened...

Just ace

Someone who's joined *Commodore Format* along the way is Archie 'Ack-Ack' Appleton-Smythe. In *CF10*, the time had come for us to take an in-depth gander at flight sims so Archie was created by Ollie and drawn up by Mike Roberts. Our ace test pilot's debut was one to

remember. Archie was shot down but climbed along his Spit's wing firing the wing guns manually, while controlling the aircraft flap on the wing with his feet. Finally, he used his parachute. But it didn't open! Before he fell very far however, he landed on his feet – on the wing of a hang glider being test flown by a friendly pilot.



25 MONDAY

HUNTER'S MOON POKE 8155,165 – Lives

The BP company announced a major oil find in the North Sea 19 years ago today.

26 TUESDAY

RALLY CROSS SIMULATOR POKE 6827,189 – Time

Portugese explorer Vincente Yanez Pinzon discovered Brazil and claimed it for his own country, 493 years ago today. What a wally.

27 WEDNESDAY

RALLY CROSS SIMULATOR POKE 6263,189 – Fuel, oil, water

The airship Beta sent the first wireless messages from the air 82 years ago today.

28 THURSDAY

RASTAN POKE 51463,173 – Lives

Five men and two women on board the space shuttle Challenger died when it exploded shortly after liftoff 7 years ago today. A badly designed rubber seal was all it took to cause the tragedy.

ROOFUS POKE 39449,173 - Lives

FRIDAY 29

Karl Benz patented the first working petrol-driven car 106 years ago today.

DEMONS OF TOPAZ POKE 14506,173 - Lives

SATURDAY 30

71 years ago today Jazz was condemned by American churchmen as its popularity began to spread across America. Good thing they never heard rap.

MIKE POKE 2926,173 - Lives

SUNDAY 31

The first French soccer team played in England 91 years ago today. Marlow FC beat Paris 4-0.

Fantasy World Dizzy

Here's are final Dizzy listing. Follow the instructions *exactly* as printed at the end of *Treasure Island Dizzy* (p91).

- 1 FOR X=293 TO 322:READ Y:C=C+Y:POKE X,Y:NEXT
- 2 IF C=2952 THEN POKE 157,128:SYS293:PRINT "DATA ERROR"
- 3 DATA 169,3,133,43,32,104,225,169,173,141,180,37,169,14,141
- 4 DATA 120,37,169,7,141,127,37,169,0,141,134,37,76,0,24

GAME BUSTERS

1 MONDAY

TOOBIN' POKE 29836,181 – Lives

The end of the halfpenny was announced nine years ago today. It was decided to phase it out by the end of 1984. You hadn't been able to buy anything with one for years anyway.

2 TUESDAY

TOOBIN' POKE 31722,181 – Ammunition

New York's Grand Central, the largest railway station in the world, opened 80 years ago today.

3 WEDNESDAY

GROG'S REVENGE POKE 35498,173 – Lives

The first controlled landing on the moon was achieved by the Russian probe Luna IX 27 years ago today.

4 THURSDAY

HELIKOPTER JAGD POKE 8179,173 – Lives

To stop owners spoiling their cars with ugly mascots, Rolls Royce commissioned the Spirit of Ecstasy statuette 82 years ago today. Funnily enough, on the same day 60 years later, the company declared itself bankrupt.

KOKOTONI WILF POKE 17163,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 5

An American surgeon from Michigan implanted a dog's brain in a man 80 years ago today. The patient must have been barking mad.

INTO THE EAGLE'S NEST POKE 24651,189 – Disables enemy

SATURDAY 6

The first public telephones to be installed at railway stations appeared in Paris 92 years ago today.

CHASE HQ POKE 36702,173 – Turbos

SUNDAY 7

The first untethered space walk took place nine years ago today by a Challenger shuttle crewman using a steerable backpack instead.

It's a deal

Software houses stick close to the world of movies and none more so than Ocean. They've acquired licences for all the *RoboCop* films, *Terminator* and *Terminator 2*, *Total Recall*, *Darkman*, *Batman* and many others. But, as if to prove that getting an expensive official

licence doesn't guarantee a good game, Linel's *The Never Ending Story 2* just wasn't long enough. Even worse was El's *Dick Tracy* a year earlier. On the other hand, *Night Breed* and *Hudson Hawk* showed that the games can be better than the films they're based on!



8 MONDAY

HERBERT'S DUMMY RUN POKE 11334,165 – Lives

The Boeing 747 airliner made its maiden flight 24 years ago today.

9 TUESDAY

IMPLOSION POKE 17705,173 – Lives

Dwight F Davis created the Davis Cup tennis tournament 93 years ago today.

10 WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN CHASE POKE 12142,173 – Lives

Fraudster Dr Emil Savundra was arrested 27 years ago today. Five days earlier he'd been interviewed by David Frost and had called some of his victims 'peasants'.

11 THURSDAY

KONG II POKE 12254,173 – Bombs

22 years ago today 40 nations agreed to ban nuclear weapons from the seabed.

DNA WARRIOR POKE 46347,173 - Lives

FRIDAY 12

Chile celebrates the 175th anniversary of its independence today.

CHILLER POKE 22957,173 - Energy

SATURDAY 13

Anna Ford became ITN's first woman newscaster 15 years ago today.

LICENCE TO KILL POKE 8448,173 - Lives

SUNDAY 14

Captain Cook met his come-uppance for being such a cocky explorer when he was stabbed to death by the people of Hawaii 214 years ago today.



Cracking the tough stuff

Some games, it has to be said, are just very hard to get into. In 1985 Activision released *Alter Ego*, which wasn't so much a game as a life simulator. What you had to do was take a series of crucial decisions which would affect your alter ego for

the rest of his or her life, or even end it if you made a really bad choice. The same company released *Little Computer People*, which turned your C64 into something like a goldfish bowl with a pet person in it. Mad, certainly, but different, eh?

15 MONDAY

LICENCE TO KILL POKE 36581,189 – Time

The first shipment of frozen meat was sent to England from New Zealand 111 years ago today.

16 TUESDAY

METROCROSS POKE 13501,181 – Time

21 years ago today there were electricity blackouts almost all over England lasting nine hours.

17 WEDNESDAY

CHUKIE EGG II POKE 30895,165 – Lives

The British police were told they would receive, cars instead of horses, 73 years ago today.

18 THURSDAY

LIVING DAYLIGHTS POKE 4390,173 – Lives

Commodore Format 30 comes out today to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the discovery of Pluto by Clyde Tombaugh. Congratulations, Clyde. You have got a 64 haven't you? Clyde?

MAD MIX POKE 3462,173 – Lives

FRIDAY 19

The ill-fated DeLorean sports car company went into receivership 11 years ago today with a loss of at least £17.8 million of taxpayers' money. The money had been invested to boost jobs in Northern Ireland.

MARIO BROS POKE 36715,181 – Lives

SATURDAY 20

Austria announced that it was bankrupt 182 years ago today. Poor old Austria.

DELTA POKE 15834,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 21

£10 banknotes were introduced for the first time since WWII 29 years ago today.



Are you board yet?

The advantage of converting a boardgame for the 64 is that the result can be much more dramatic than the original game. If have to remove a piece, you can do it with a special effect such as an explosion or lightning bolt. (And there's no arguing over the rules, either). Virgin's

version of Cluedo was one of the more recent attempts at shrinking a box full of bits on to a single screen. Though we only rated it 68% in issue 7, it's great if you want to play on your own and it's converted from a US version of the game containing one or two surprises.

22 MONDAY

DELTA POKE 2386,0 – Weaponry

The United States bought Florida from Spain 174 years ago today.

23 TUESDAY

MEGA APOCALYPSE POKE 32417,173 – Lives player 1

BBC2 began broadcasting the ultra-heavy series *Civilisation* 24 years ago today. The haven't stopped making series like it since.

24 WEDNESDAY

MEGA APOCALYPSE POKE 32509,173 – Lives player 2

Colour films were screened for the first time in Brighton 84 years ago today.

25 THURSDAY

SALAMANDER POKE 23615,165 – Lives level 1

Herbert Cecil Booth founded the Vacuum Cleaner Company 91 years ago today, contributing to a major reduction of backache.

SALAMANDER POKE 19740,165 – Lives level 2

FRIDAY 26

On this day in 1925 a report to the Italian government alerted them to the fact that the leaning tower of Pisa actually leans a little more each year. Well, so it does.

SALAMANDER POKE 23199,165 (Lives level 3)

SATURDAY 27

England's Labour Party was formed by Ramsay MacDonald 93 years ago today.

SALAMANDER POKE 21049,165 – Lives level 4

SUNDAY 28

22 years ago today the tiny (but ridiculously wealthy) state of Lichtenstein still refused to give the vote to women. How out of touch can you get?

Kriegsspielen

According to history books, the Prussian officer corps used to sharpen its tactical skills by playing Kriegspiel which literally means 'wargame'. If only they'd had their hands on a C64 or two. Over the years we've had *Theatre Europe*, *Iwo Jima*, *Arnhem*, *Desert Rats* and many more. Though some of the older

specialist wargames companies are no longer with us (anybody remember Lothlorien?) war enthusiasts are still treated to some excellent and imaginative games. Last year's *North & South*, an American Civil War sim with arcade graphics and even a bizarre joke or two, was one of the best.



1 MONDAY

DENARIS POKE 13924,173 – Lives

Boo! 39th anniversary of the Bikini Atoll H-bomb.

2 TUESDAY

SHOOT 'EM UP CONSTRUCTION KIT POKE 19214,0 – Lives

Pioneer 10, set off on the longest journey in history, 21 years ago today. First stop was Jupiter. After that it became the first space craft to leave the solar system.

3 WEDNESDAY

LAST V8 POKE 7149,173 – Time

The film King Kong was premiered in New York 60 years ago today.

4 THURSDAY

LAST V8 POKE 7326,173 – Fuel

The Forth rail bridge was opened 103 years ago today.

LAST V8 POKE 7858,173 – Shields

FRIDAY 5

23rd anniversary of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

DRAGON'S LAIR II POKE 4112,165 – Lives

SATURDAY 6

The Herald of Free Enterprise sank outside Zeebrugge harbour six years ago today. Over 200 people died because the ship had set sail with its bow doors open.

BRIAN BLOODAXE POKE 38270,165 – Lives

SUNDAY 7

Alexander Graham Bell patented the first speech carrying telephone cable 117 years ago today.

Action Replay POKes

**GAME
BUSTERS**

MONSTER MUNCH
POKE 45577,173 (Lives)
RETROGRADE
POKE 50374,173 (Lives)
POKE 60869,173 (Power points)
POKE 2828,9
POKE 2829,9
POKE 2830,9
POKE 2831,9 (9999 Ara)

BUBBLE BOBBLE
POKE 1240,189 (Lives)
SILKWORM
POKE 32203,173 (No enemies)
NOMAD POKE 5222,165 (Lives)
BOULDERDASH
POKE 35589,165 (Lives)
CAVE FIGHTER Bubble Bus
POKE 33467,173 (Lives)

8 MONDAY

GRYZOR POKE 13328,189 – Lives

The RAF retired the last Lancaster bomber 43 years ago today.

9 TUESDAY

MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE POKE 10141,173 – Lives

The USSR successfully launched and landed a rocket carrying a dog as the passenger, 32 years ago today.

10 WEDNESDAY

DRUID POKE 34068,173 – Immunity to water

A Japanese soldier who didn't know that WWII had ended was discovered only 19 years ago on the Philippine island of Lubang.

11 THURSDAY

DRUID POKE 35793,173 – Immunity to enemy

Mikhail Gorbachev became the last president of the Soviet Union eight years ago today.

KANE POKE 6638,181 – Arrows

FRIDAY 12

Diarist Anne Frank died in a concentration camp 48 years ago today.

CHAMELEON POKE 3184,173 – Lives

SATURDAY 13

William Herschel discovered Uranus 212 years ago today.

ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE ROBOT MONSTERS
POKE 42721,189 POKE 43765,189 – Lives

SUNDAY 14

The first telephone cable was laid across the English Channel 102 years ago today.

Action Replay POKEs

**GAME
BUSTERS**

PARK PATROL
POKE 58474,173 (Lives)
BATALYX
POKE 19567,189 (Time)
5TH GEAR
POKE 42796,173 (Time)
POKE 15171,173 (Lives)
POKE 7134,173 (Ammunition)
RETURN OF THE JEDI

POKE 4040,165 (Lives)
MONTY PYTHON
POKE 1522,173 (Lives)
SPORE
POKE 6313,96 (Energy)
VAMPIRE
POKE 8480,173 (Lives)
NEMESIS
POKE 5975,189 (Energy)

15 MONDAY

KUNG-FU MASTER POKE 45100,189 – Lives

Britain's first department store, Selfridge's, was opened 84 years ago today.

16 TUESDAY

LAST NINJA POKE 30855,165 – Lives

On this day in 1943 an American airforce lieutenant jumped from a crippled aircraft 17,000 feet in the air but his chute didn't open. He fell all the way to earth and yet survived with only cuts and bruises.

17 WEDNESDAY

LAST NINJA II POKE 37456,173 – Lives level 1

The 27th anniversary of the first successful docking manoeuvre in space.

18 THURSDAY

LAST NINJA II POKE 36690,173 – Lives level 2

The 30mph speed limit is 58 years old today. Breaking it will be Commodore Format 31, which comes out today at about 360mph. It would like 30 other offences to be taken into consideration.

LAST NINJA II POKE 31852,173 – Lives level 3

FRIDAY 19

Ptolemy made the first recorded sighting of an eclipse 2714 years ago todayish.

LAST NINJA II POKE 35481,173 – Lives level 4

SATURDAY 20

60 years ago today, Nazis opened their first concentraion camp. Dachau was the site of thousands of crimes against humanity until the end of WWII.

LAST NINJA II POKE 35771,173 – Lives level 5

SUNDAY 21

70 years ago today, scientists in Paris claimed that smoking was beneficial (splutter).

Action Replay POKES

**GAME
BUSTERS**

BMX KIDZ
POKE 9004,189 (Time)
DYNAMITE DAN
POKE 25987,173 (Lives)
1942 POKE 5806,181 (Lives)
GAME OVER
POKE 5713,165 (Ammo)
POKE 15566,165 (Lives)

SUMMER CAMP
POKE 5934,173 (Lives)
BOUNTY BOB STRIKES BACK
POKE 28584,173 (Lives)
PYJAMARAMA
POKE 17435,165 (Lives)
SUPER ZAXXON
POKE 44765,165 (Lives)

22 MONDAY

LAST NINJA II POKE 36879,173 – Lives level 6

76 years ago today, the US became the first government to recognise the now defunct USSR.

23 TUESDAY

LAST NINJA II POKE 34444,173 – Lives level 7

Polygamy (having as many wives as you liked) was banned in the US, 111 years ago today.

24 WEDNESDAY

MUTANT MONTY POKE 21647,173 – Lives

15th anniversary of the Amoco Cadiz disaster, when the tanker spilled 50,000 tons of oil into the Channel.

25 THURSDAY

MUTANT MONTY POKE 21226,189 – Time

On this day in 1958, Sugar Ray Robinson became the world middleweight champion for the fifth time.

NODES OF YESOD POKE 34430,165 – Lives

FRIDAY 26

London traffic wardens started issuing parking tickets 35 years ago today.

DIE HARD POKE 5801,173 – Ammunition

SATURDAY 27

The worst air disaster in history occurred 16 years ago today when two jumbos collided on a foggy runway in Tenerife. 574 people died.

INDY AND LAST CRUSADE POKE 32552,173 – Lives

SUNDAY 28

Radio Caroline, the famous pirate station, began broadcasting 29 years ago today.

Action Replay POKEs

**GAME
BUSTERS**

BRUCE LEE
POKE 6182,165 (Falls)
MR DO'S CASTLE
POKE 33636,181 (Lives)
HENRY'S HOUSE
POKE 4063,173 (Lives)
DROPZONE
POKE 3060,173 (Lives)
POKE 14424,173 (Strata Bombs)

JACK THE NIPPER
POKE 11707,165 (Lives)
JACK THE NIPPER II
POKE 51114,173 (Lives)
BURGER CHASE
POKE 12392,173 (Lives)
POKE 5874,173 (Peppers)
CAD CAM WARRIOR
POKE 33097,173 (Lives)

29 MONDAY

INDY AND LAST CRUSADE POKE 37255,173 – Whips

A total eclipse of the sun over Britain 341 years ago today made people convinced a lot of people they'd go mad if they went outside.

30 TUESDAY

INDY AND LAST CRUSADE POKE 35756,173 – Torches

The USA bought Alaska from Russia 126 years ago today. Then it cost just \$7.2 million.

31 WEDNESDAY

LAZARIAN POKE 34243,165 – Lives

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 104 years old today. Also the 14th anniversary of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. As accidents go, this one was a belter (surely 'melter'? Ed).

1 THURSDAY

DRACONUS POKE 9926,173 – Lives

Another April Fool's day. Go get 'em!

DRACONUS POKE 5426,173 – Flames

FRIDAY 2

Y'know, there's a lot of stuff they don't teach in History...

RED L.E.D. POKE 48085,165 – Time

SATURDAY 3

...and a lot of what they do teach is wrong. So take all of this with a pinch of salt and remember one thing...

OLLI AND LISSA POKE 8844,165 – Energy

SUNDAY 4

Your diary runs out today (and that's a fact).

Action Replay POKEs

MYTH

POKE 24830,165 (Lives level 1)

POKE 24882,165 (Lives level 2)

POKE 24952,165 (Lives level 3)

POKE 23672,165 (Lives level 4)

DRAGON SPIRIT

POKE 13604,165 (Lives)

HUMMDINGER

POKE 37423,165 (Lives)

BRAINSTORM

POKE 18281,173 (Lives)

HUNCHBACK II

POKE 21436,173 (Lives)

NETHERWORLD

POKE 8138,0 (Energy)

POKE 7698,173 (Time)

POKE 12116,173 (Lives)

**GAME
BUSTERS**

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GameBusters

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THE PASS KEYS

**UPPER
MIDIAN**



**THE
ROPE
BRIDGES**



**THE
BAPTISM**



**FREED
THE
BREED**



and go through the door. You're now at position F (Upper Midian level). Go **U, L, U, R, U, L, U**, and through the door. Well done, you've now freed the breed. You will now be shunted back to position **C** on the upper Midian level. From here go **L, D, R, R, R, fall D, R, U, U, D ladder, R, D, R, fall D**. You are again at position **E** on the rope bridge level. Go **D, L, L, L, U**. You will again be confronted by The Mask (let's boogie Boone).

It's advisable to have a friend tapping away on the F1 key as it is essential to be in Cabal mode when tackling The Mask this time around. Having defeated him Lori will appear in a heart (aaaaah!) – collect her.

Then go **U, L, U, R**, and go through the door. Nearly there.

You are now back at position **G** on the Upper Midian level. Go **U, L, L, U, R, U, L, U**, and go through the door to finish the game. Congratulations!

COMBAT TIPPETTES

Here's how to kill the bad guys.

BIG FLY – Stay crouched, then run when he settles above you.

FAT MAN – If he's in your way, wait for him to move. Otherwise avoid him. Don't make your life difficult.

SNAKEMAN – It is very unwise to fight him. If you have to though, try kicking him like crazy.

THE NECROPOLIS - Level one

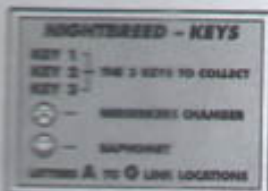


START TO FINISH

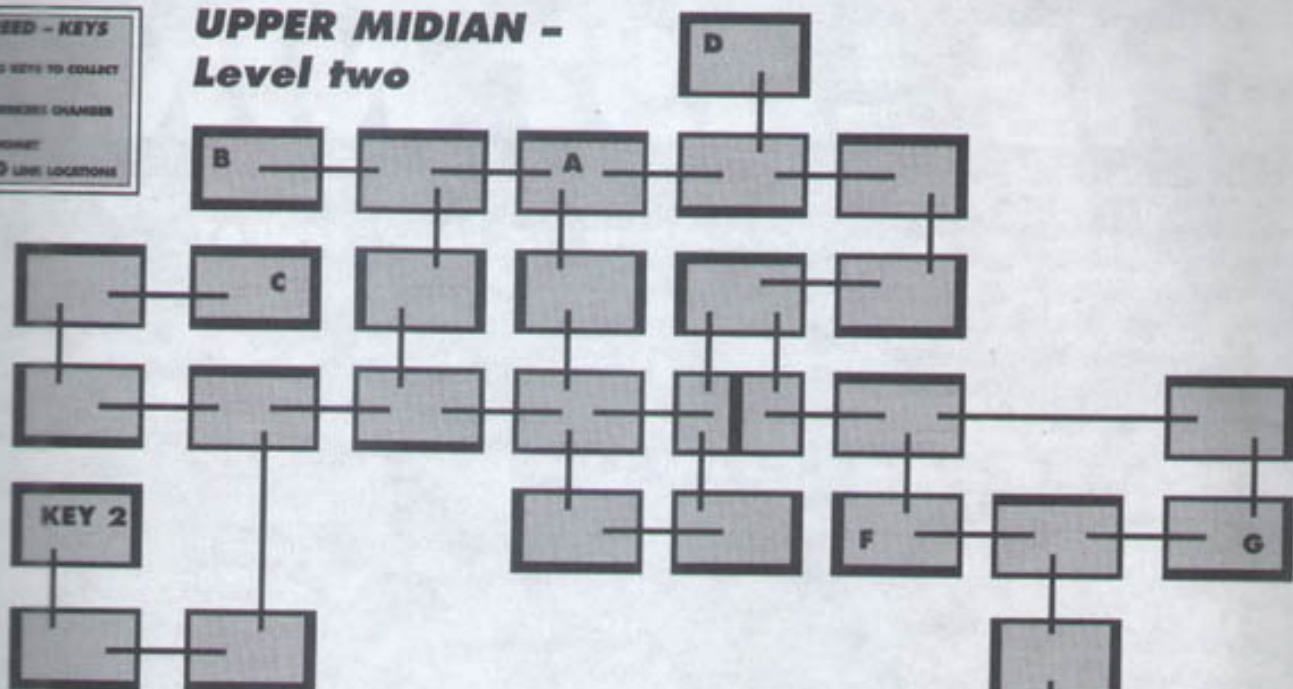
From the start at the Necropolis, go **L**, get the gun, **R, R, R, D, D, L**, get key 1, **R, D, L, L, D, R, D, L, L**, go through the door. You should now be at position **C** on the upper Midian map. Go **L, D, R, D, L, U** (through door), get key 2, **D, R, U, R, R, fall D, R, U, U, D ladder, R, D, R, fall D**.

With any luck, you'll arrive at position **E** on the rope bridge level. From here go **D, L, L, L, L, L, U, R, U**. The Mask will appear here. Kick his teeth in then collect key three. You must now go to be baptised, so go **D, L, D, R, R, D, R, D, R, R, R, R**, then go through the door to meet with Baphomet.

After the interlude go **L, L**, then walk into the door to free the berserkers. Then go **L, L, U, L, U, L, D, L, L**,



UPPER MIDIAN - Level two



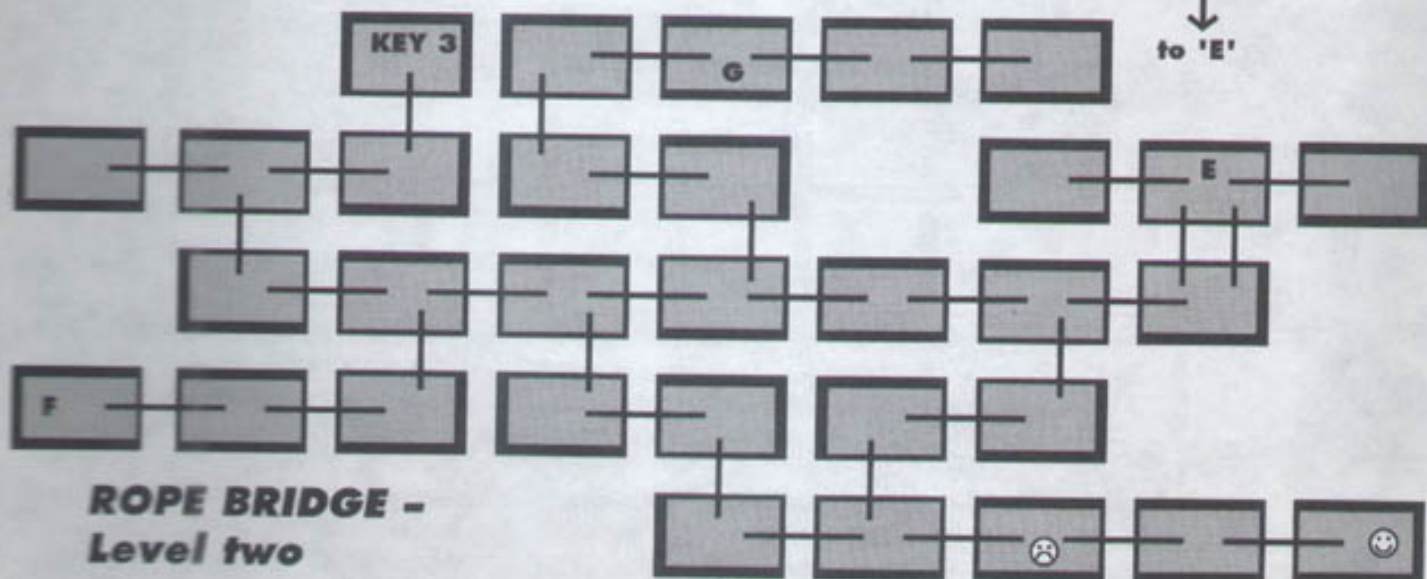
FLYING TEETH - Simply crouch as they whizz overhead, then RUN!

HEAD MONSTER - Punch body repeatedly and duck/jump to avoid the head.

HOPPER - Duck when he jumps, run when he lands.

SCORPION - A pain in the bum, basically. Punch repeatedly, and jump if he strikes out.

EYEBALL - Simply turn away from it and run (although he will subsequently move again so that he faces you).



ROPE BRIDGE - Level two

THE LAST NINJA

Before we start with the complete solution, here's an infinite lives listing and a few Action Replay POKes bolted on at the back for good measure. But don't worry if you haven't got an AR cartridge. If you follow our guide, you'll make it out alive. Ready to become masters of the art of Cheating Like Crazy? Steady on the joystick then and off you go...

1) INFINITE LIVES LISTING

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1 PRINT CHR$(147)TAB(2)"LAST
  NINJA CHEAT ACTIVE - LOAD-
  SALIVES"
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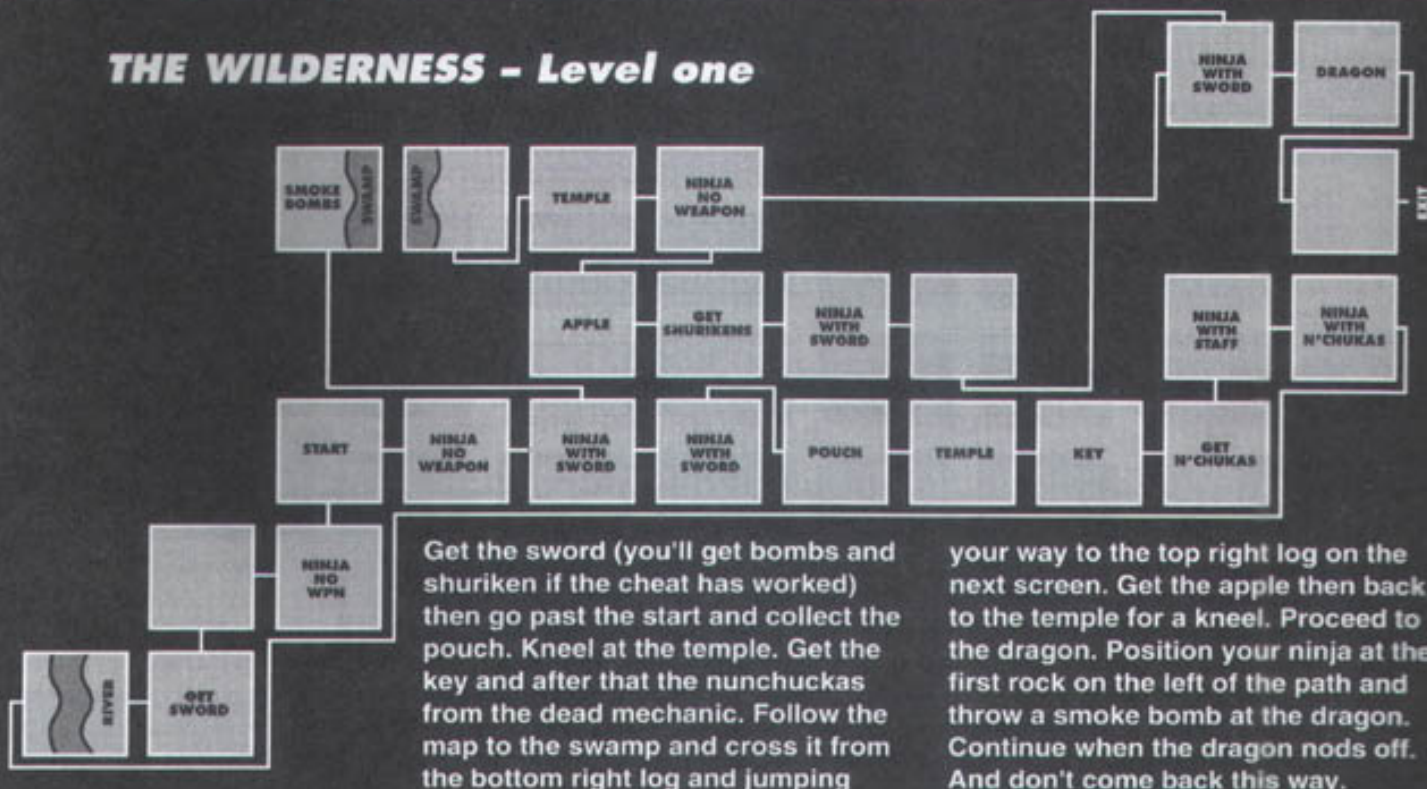
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3 POKE 649,0 : FOR I=579 TO 640 :
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  READ A : POKE I,A : C=C+A : NEXT I
  4 FOR I=31722 TO 31735 : READ A :
    POKE I,A : C=C+A : NEXT I : IF
    C=8876 THEN SYS 579
  5 PRINT "DATA ERROR!" : END
  6 DATA 198, 157, 78, 41, 3, 169, 0,
    162, 1, 168, 32, 186, 255, 32, 189,
    255, 32, 213, 255, 120, 136
  7 DATA 140, 21, 3, 169, 128, 141,
    237, 2, 238, 119, 244, 238, 120, 244,
    169, 166, 141, 20,3, 108
  8 DATA 20, 3, 162, 121, 142, 178, 3,
    206, 179, 3, 76, 81, 3, 169, 197, 141,
    135, 120, 76, 191, 3, 12
  9 DATA 0, 0, 169, 49, 141, 159, 2,
    169, 234, 141, 160, 2, 96
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2) ACTION REPLAY CHEATS

After loading each level, enter the monitor and input the following: Change the variable in 30855 (\$7887) from 198 (C6) to 197 (C5) which should give you infinite lives. After loading level one try these to ensure you have a huge supply of smoke bombs and shurikens. Change 1018 (\$03FA) from 00 to 255(FF). Then change 1019 (\$03FB) from 00 to 255(FF). On level two, enter the monitor and change 22085(\$5645) from 198(C6) to 197(C5). This stops Ninja magic running out once collected.

THE WILDERNESS - Level one



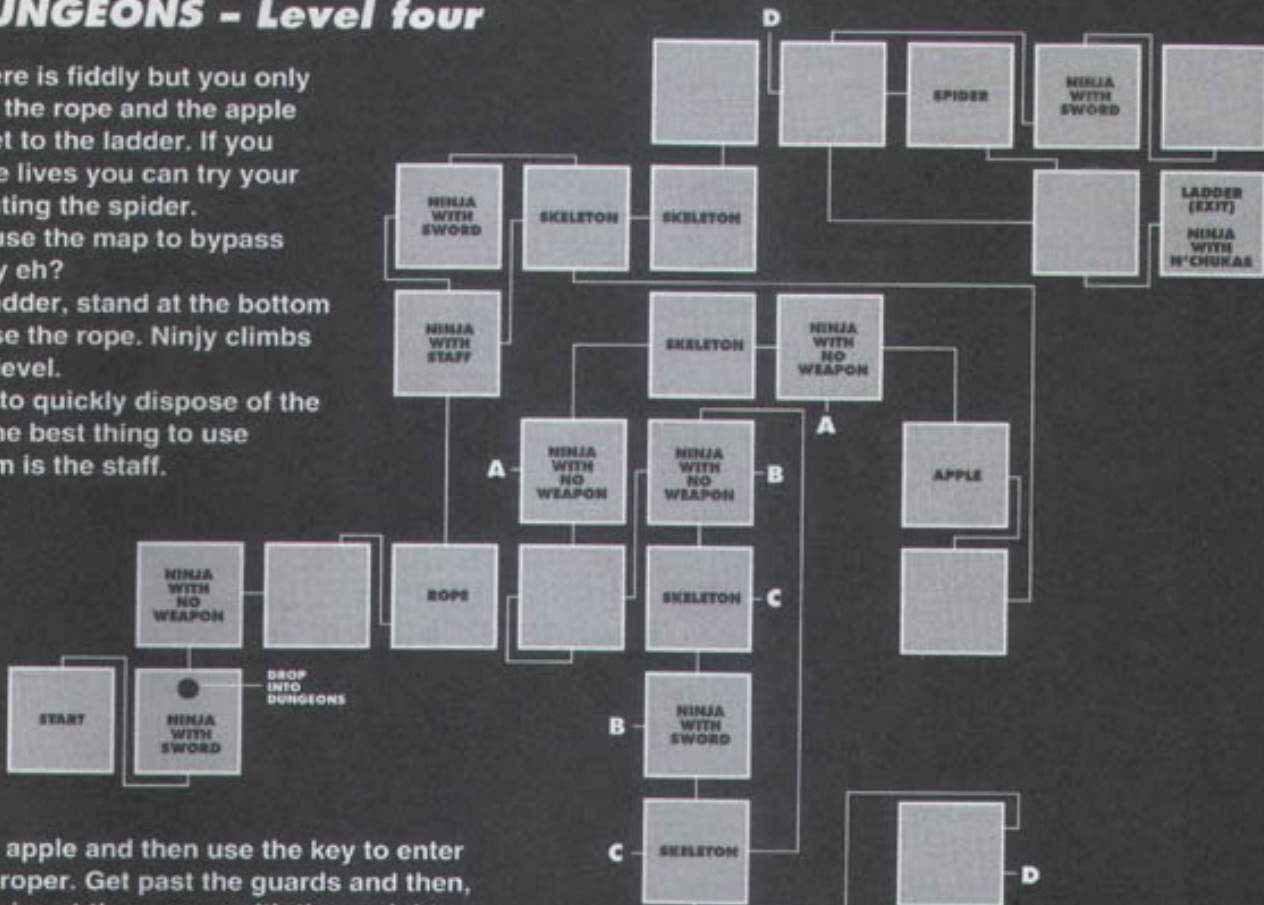
THE DUNGEONS - Level four

The map here is fiddly but you only need to get the rope and the apple and then get to the ladder. If you have infinite lives you can try your hand at beating the spider.

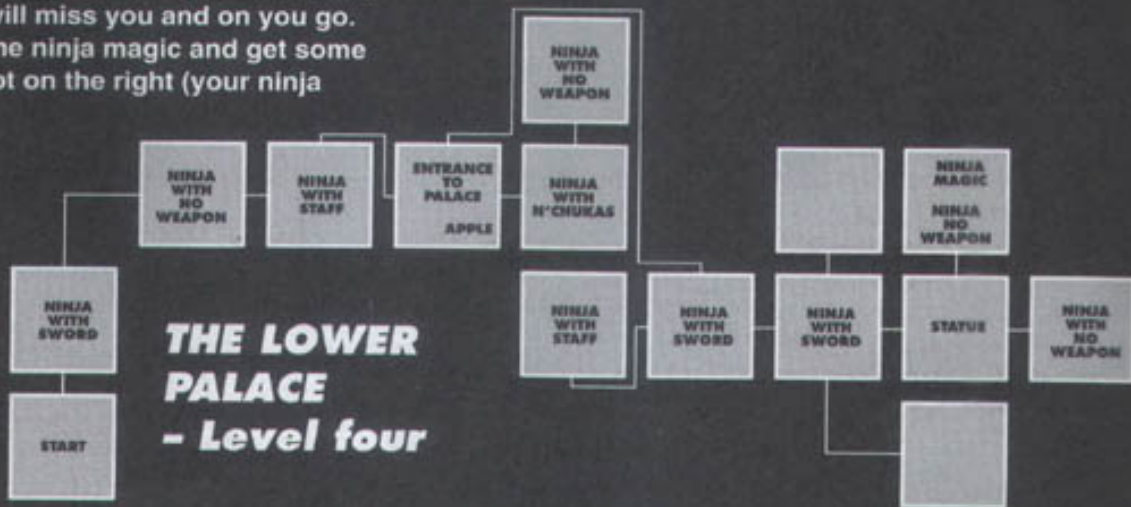
Otherwise use the map to bypass him. Sneaky eh?

At the ladder, stand at the bottom rung and use the rope. Ninjy climbs to the next level.

NOTE – to quickly dispose of the skeletons the best thing to use against them is the staff.



First get the apple and then use the key to enter the palace proper. Get past the guards and then, when you arrive at the screen with the upright stone dog, carefully and very slowly edge your way past him, at the same time remaining close to him. With luck his sword will miss you and on you go. Enter the room with the ninja magic and get some from the large grey pot on the right (your ninja should turn green). Then go out of the room and exit up the stairs. Without the ninja magic the stairs will kill you.



**THE LOWER
PALACE
- Level four**

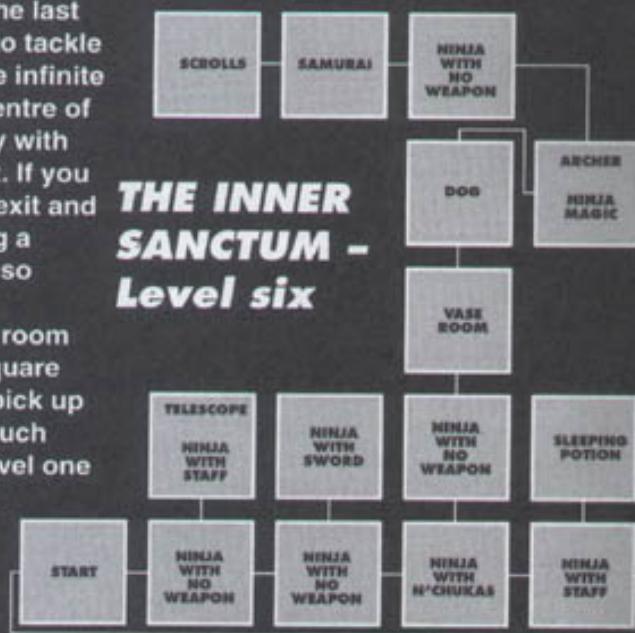
First, just for fun, have a look through the telescope. Now go and get the sleeping potion and return to the room with many vases. Hold only the rose and push the urn on the left (the blue and white spotty one) to open the secret door. Holding only the potion, enter and advance slowly towards the dog. As soon as he moves lob some snooze juice at him. If you miss, go back to the vase room and try again.

In the archer's room, pick up some of the funny coloured spots on the yellow floor just by your left foot as you enter. Your ninja should now be red and be able to get past the archer.

After disposing of the last guard you must go on to tackle the samurai. If you have infinite lives just get into the centre of the room and slog away with the staff until he pegs it. If you are mortal, continually exit and re-enter the room taking a swipe at him as you do so until he dies.

Once into the scroll room jump onto the centre square then walk forward and pick up the scrolls using the pouch (you did pick it up on level one didn't you?). Well done, you've successfully completed *The Last Ninja*. Now try it without cheating. Nah...

THE INNER SANCTUM - Level six



RAMBO III

Here's a screen-by-screen guide for levels 1 and 2 of a dead macho game. The usual U/D/L/R directions apply. DOOR means go through the door, and LEFT DOOR /RIGHT DOOR/ TOP DOOR tells you which door to go through. Ok?

LEVEL 1: R, DOOR, U, U, DOOR, R, U, L, COLLECT GOGGLES BATTERY, U, DOOR, GET DETECTOR, U, U, GET MEDIKIT, D, D, DOOR, R, R, R, R, U, R+D, D, GET LIGHT KEY, U, U, L+U, TOP DOOR, L, HIT SWITCH, R, DOOR, D, D, L, L, L, D, D, L, DOOR, R, D, DOOR, U, U, GET ARROWS, D, DOOR, D, GET SILENCER, U, RIGHT DOOR, D, DOOR, D, LEFT DOOR, LEFT DOOR, GET GOGGLES, RIGHT DOOR, RIGHT DOOR, U, RIGHT DOOR, D, DOOR, GET GLOW TUBE, RIGHT DOOR, U, DOOR, LEFT DOOR, U, R, DOOR.

You are now outside: U, U, U, U, U, L, L, L, L, L, L, U, U, U, U, U, GET ANTI-PERS MINE, U, DOOR, D, D, D, R, D, GET DARK KEY, D, USE DARK KEY, DOOR, GET DETECTOR BATTERY, DOOR, L, U, U, U, U, DOOR, D, HIT SWITCH, U, DOOR, U, R, R, R, D, HIT SWITCH, U, L, L, D, D, D, R, DOOR, GET RUBBER GLOVES, DOOR, R, R, U, DOOR, RIGHT DOOR, GET MEDIKIT, DOOR, LEFT DOOR, D, R, D, GET PISTOL, D, USE LIGHT KEY, DOOR. You are outside again: D, R, R, U, U, U, U, U, U, DOOR, R, R, DOOR, D, D, D, DOOR, USE GLOW TUBE, D, DOOR, D, GET UNIFORM, U, DOOR, U, DOOR, USE UNIFORM, D, D, D, USE LIGHT KEY, RIGHT DOOR, U, U, GET MEDIKIT, D, D, DOOR, D, D, RIGHT DOOR, D, GET ARROWS, U, DOOR, D, D, D, L, L, DOOR, U, U, GET MACHINE GUN (UZI 9MMI), D, D, DOOR, U, U, U, HIT SWITCH ON WALL WITH EXPLOD-

ING ARROWS, DOOR, and you've finished level 1. Hurrah!

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NB. To set a bomb, just walk over it, and blast doors using the exploding arrows. No tips for level 3, it's just an out & out shoot 'em up. Aim well and good luck!

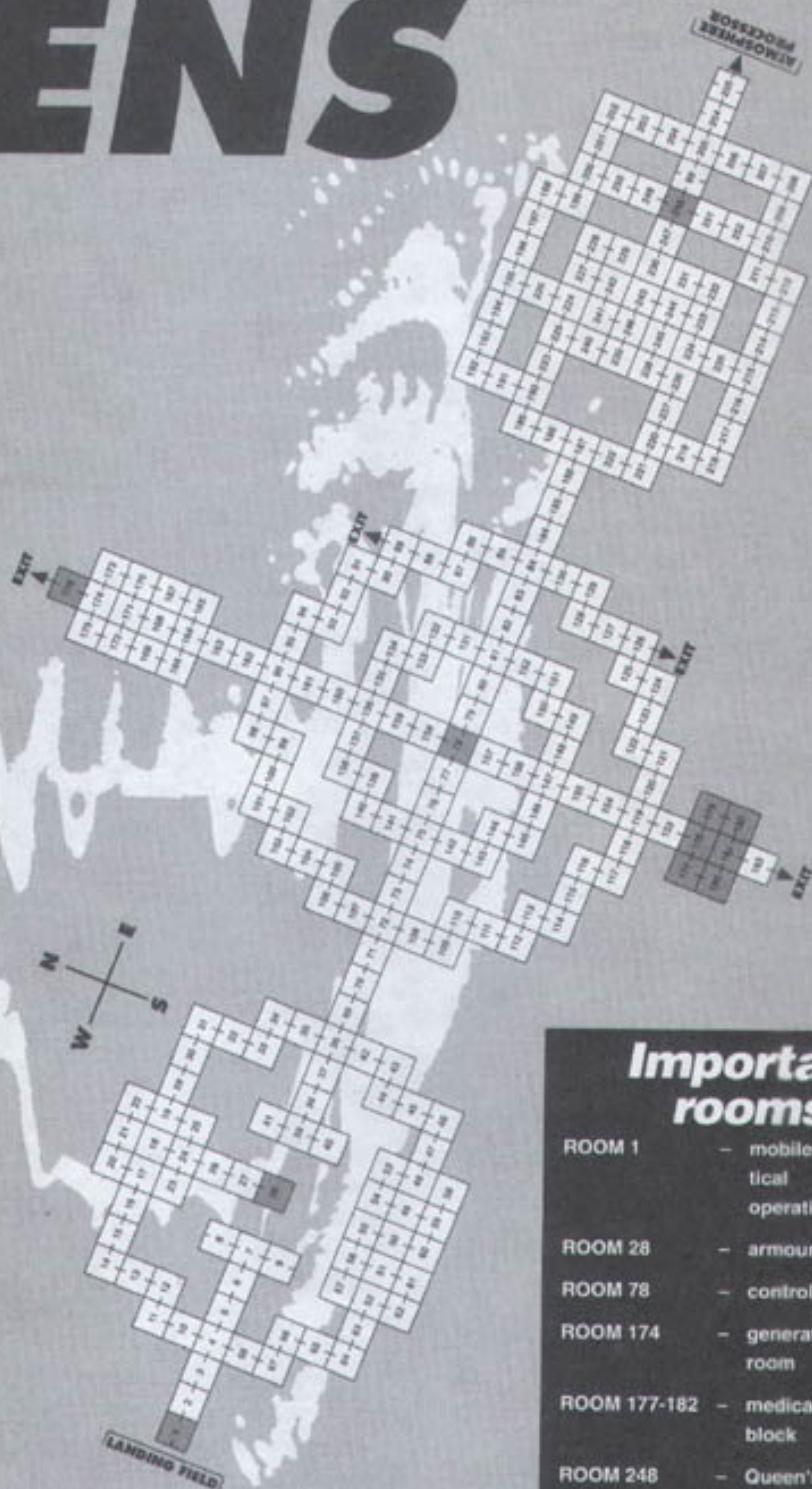
ALIENS

GAME PLAN

Search out and destroy the Queen, who is situated in room 248. However, you must also replenish your ammunition, shut down the generator and rescue that sweet little girlie. Go to the ARMOURY (28), then on to the CONTROL ROOM (78), up to the GENERATING ROOM (78), down again to the MEDICAL BLOCK (177-182), and finally into the QUEEN'S CHAMBER (248). What you do after that is anybody's guess, but making for the atmosphere processor seems to be the best bet.

ESSENTIAL TIPS

- Guide your team two at a time. Leave them in light rooms when you progress.
- DO NOT blast any door unnecessarily, it's just a waste of valuable ammunition.
- Certain doors are obscured by alien growth - blow it away!
- Whenever possible, move using the 'programming' technique.
- Play with a friend, as two heads are better than one.
- If you can't see an alien in a dark room, fire a couple of shots to illuminate it.
- Watch the film on video - it's great, and it'll give you some useful ideas.



Important rooms

ROOM 1	- mobile tactical operation
ROOM 28	- armoury
ROOM 78	- control room
ROOM 174	- generating room
ROOM 177-182	- medical research block
ROOM 248	- Queen's chamber

NIGHT SHIFT CODES

If your productivity is slipping, these codes will keep you in gainful employment for some time to come. Now get to work!

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TERMINATOR 2

LEVEL 2

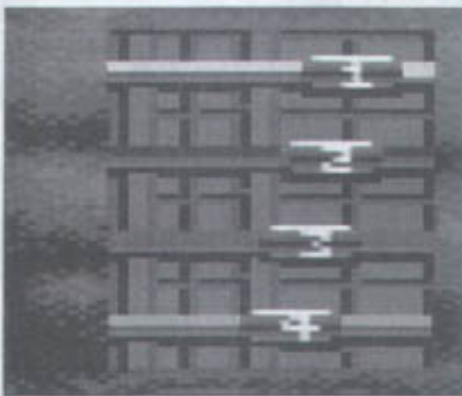
Study our sewer plan on the left, memorise the layout and get ready to steer round all the obstacles. Or better still, get someone to call out directions as you go along. The whole map cycles round a few times, so this level takes a lot of concentration and quick reactions.

Terminator 2 is a bit of a toughie, eh. But would we leave you in the lurch? Well, if that's your attitude...



LEVELS 1, 5 AND 9

These beat 'em up sections are difficult to provide any decent tips for. It'll take a lot of practice on each one to find the best methods. But don't succumb to the lure of pushing left and hammering the fire button. Wait for the T1000 to approach and use the punch or kick when he gets in range. Use the defence manoeuvre to prevent the T1000 removing too much energy.



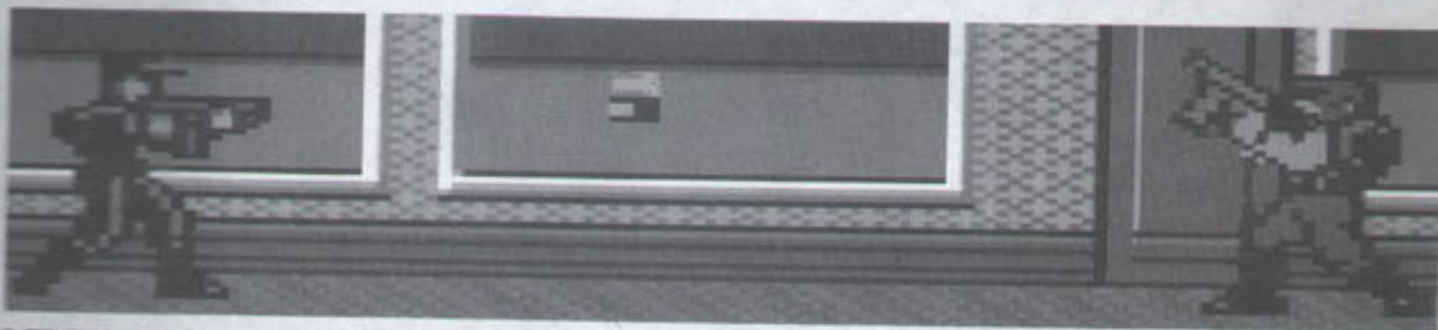
LEVEL 3

Tile slider number one, where you have to repair Arnie's arm. This one is easier than level 6, and is made simpler still when you know what the final picture is supposed to look like.



LEVEL 6

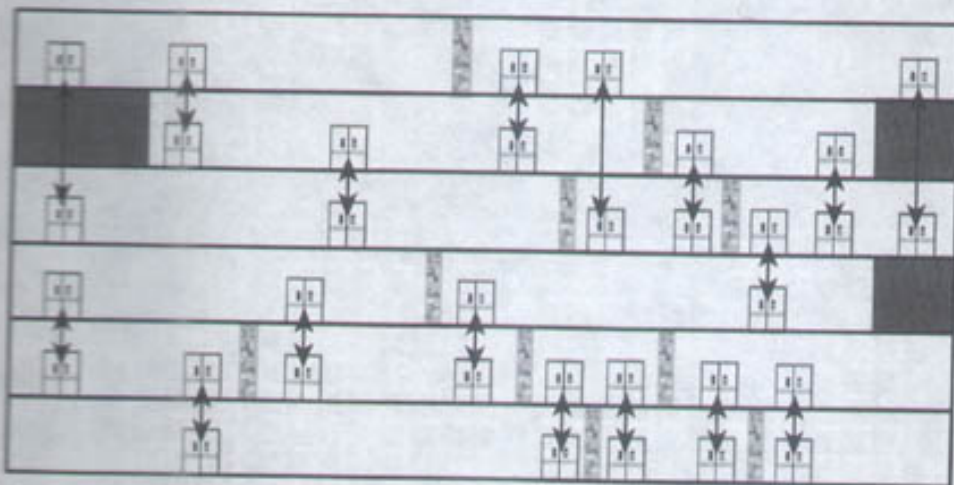
This second tile-sliding puzzle is a little easier if you have a picture of Arnie's face in front of you to work from – so here it is!



LEVEL 7

Easy-peasy this level. To get Arnie out of the Cyberdyne labs, run left, ignore the first elevator and carry on. Catch the second elevator down. Run right to the end and catch the elevator to the ground floor. Run left

and it's hasta la vista level seven. If your energy gets low, take your time. Keep ducking, watch the enemy fire, and then bob up and take a few pot-shots. It's a doddle. Just be patient. OK? Need to know something else? Oh, all right then. Keep reading.



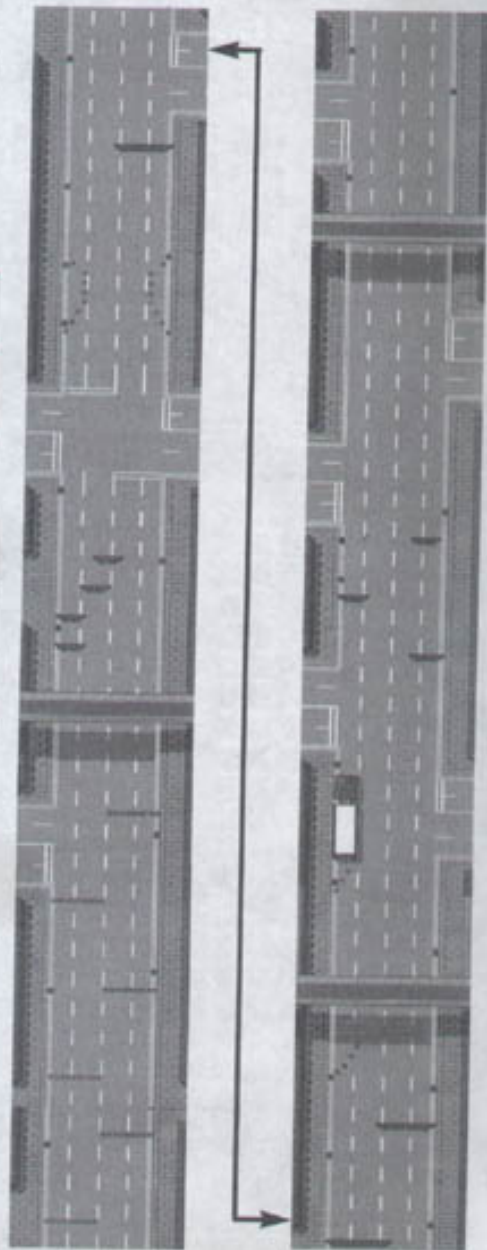
LEVEL 4

Above you have to guide Sarah Connor through the corridors and elevators of the Pescadero mental institute. Don't worry if you think our route map gives the game away – this level is a tough enough nut to crack regardless!

LEVEL 8

With a T1000 in a helicopter on your tail, you have enough problems without having to worry about the street layout. So we've taken the worry away by making a map of the route.

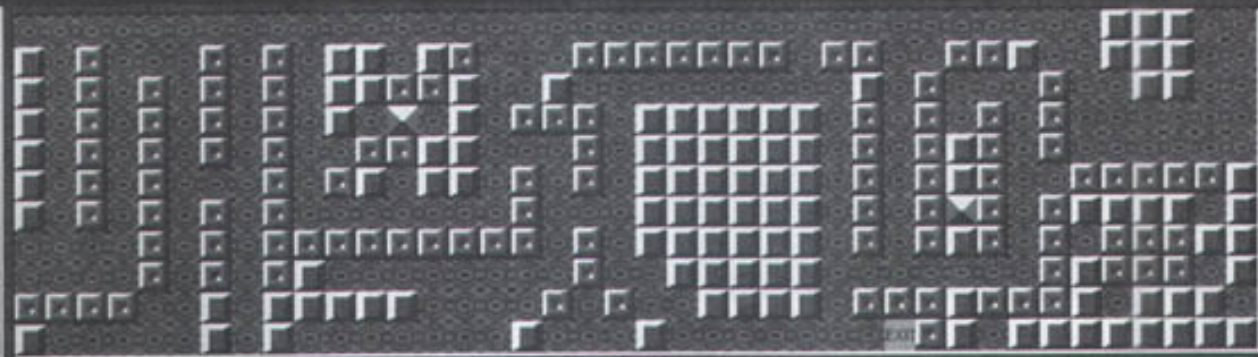
As with level two, the map keeps on cycling round but you only have to memorise the part shown. Keep your eye on the road, avoid the approaching hazards, and hammer that fire button like crazy!



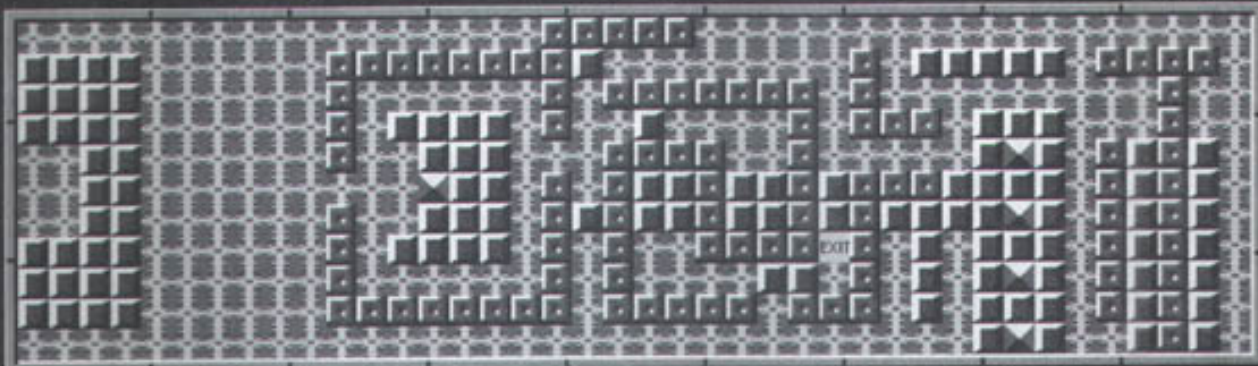
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This game needs no explanation at all. All you need to get through is the maps (and you don't need level one, it's easy). As for the rest. . .

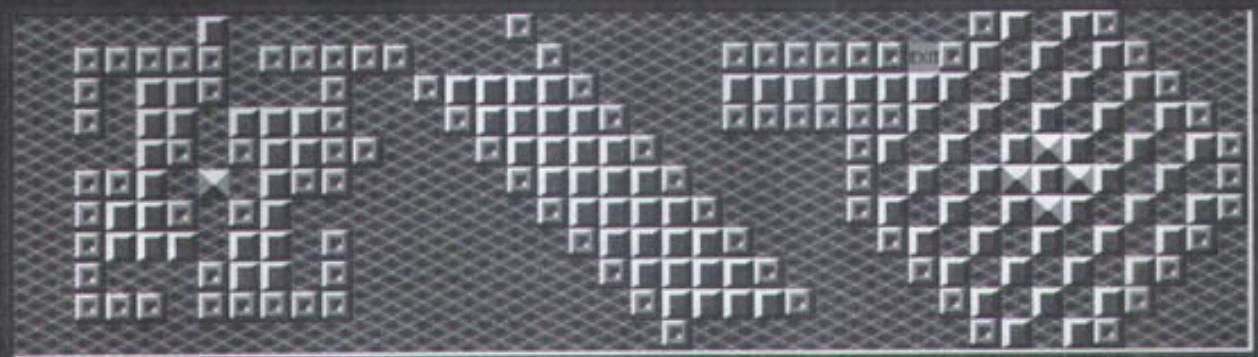
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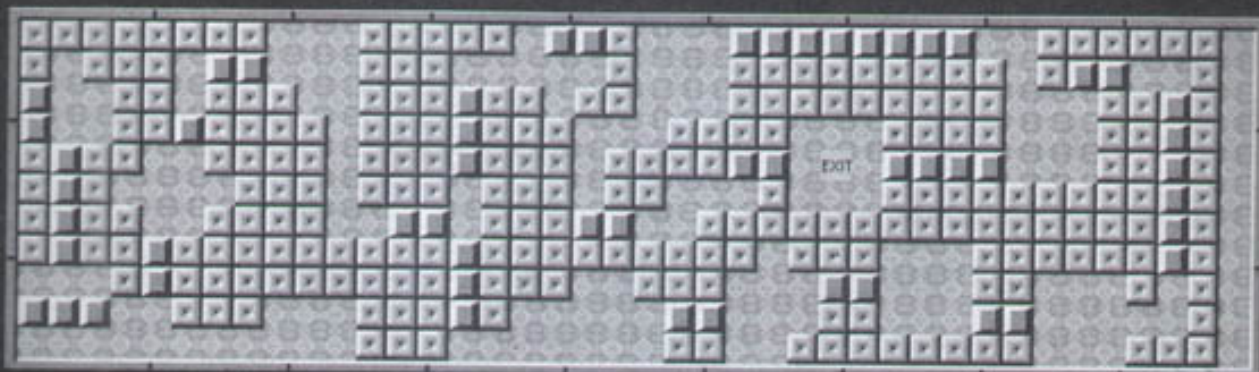
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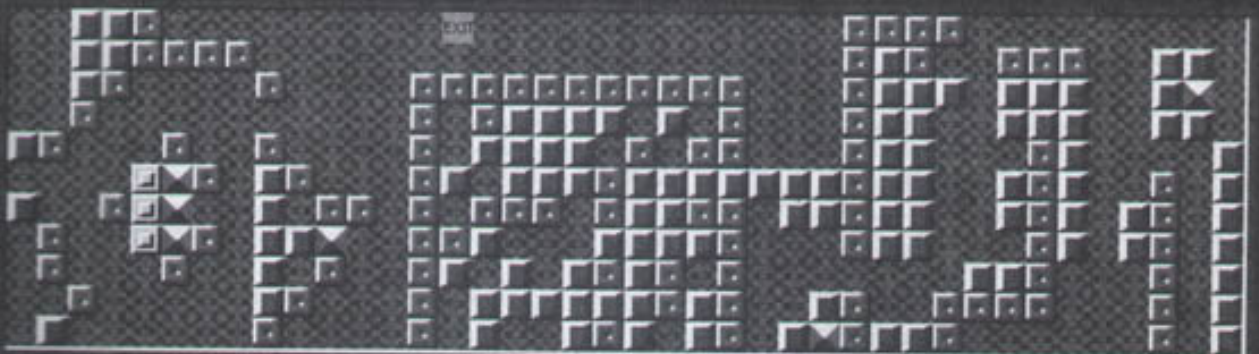
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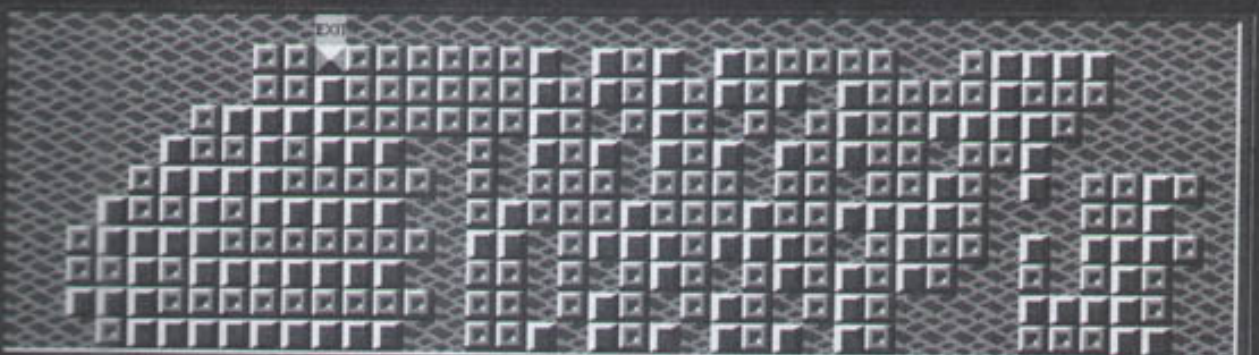
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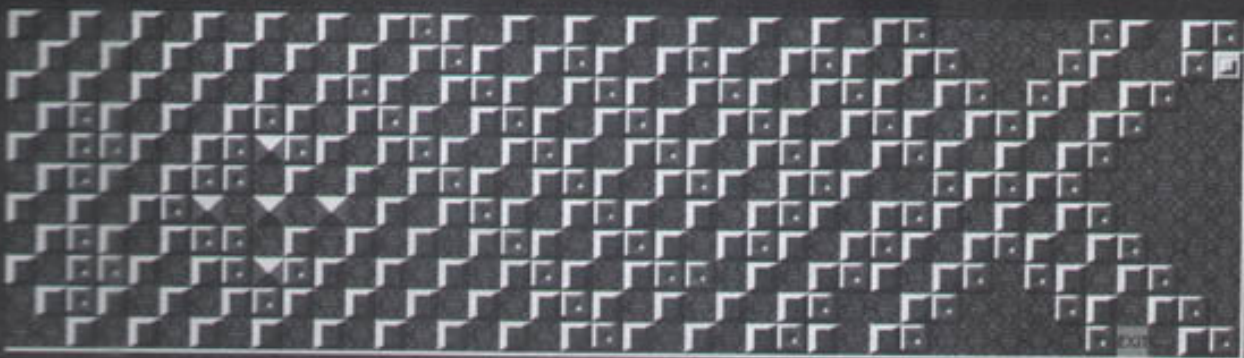
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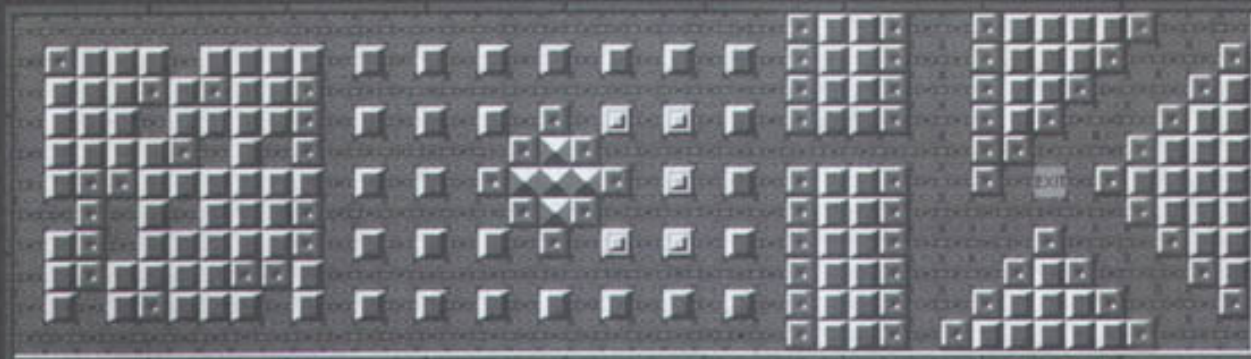
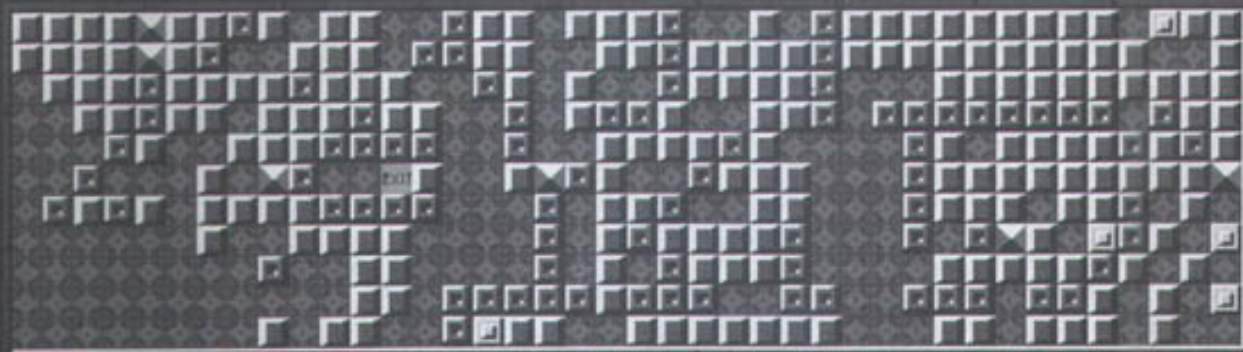
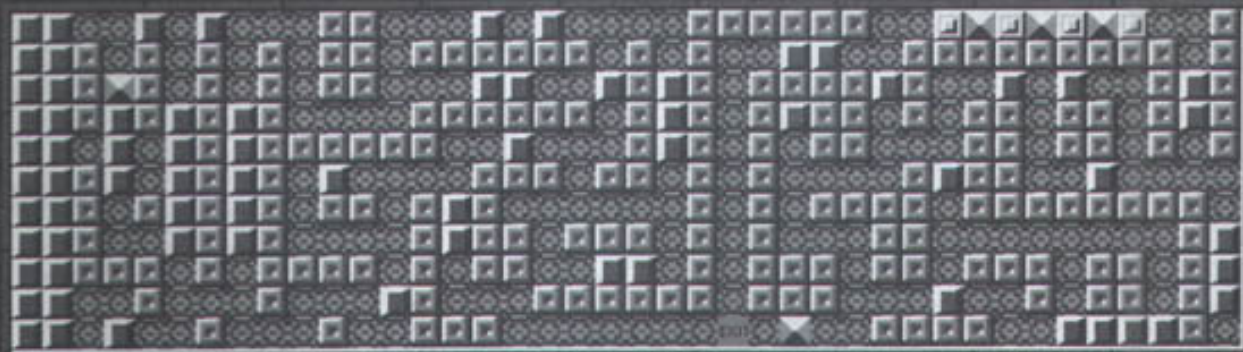
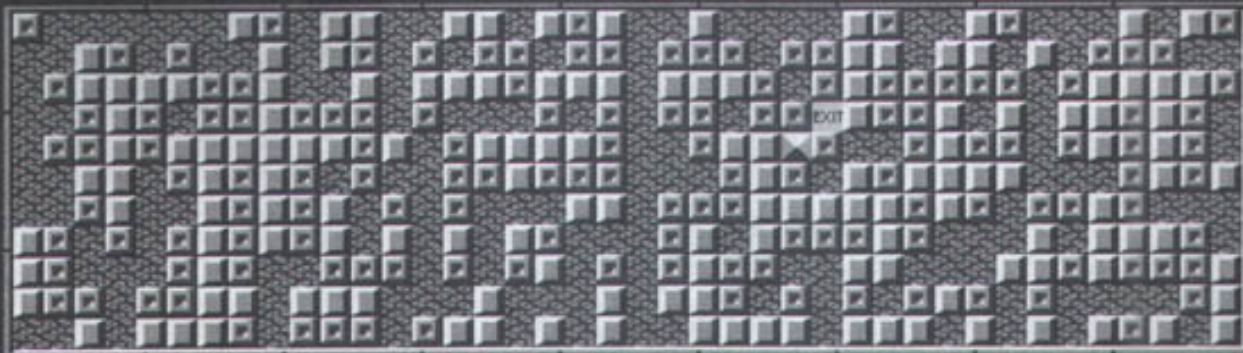


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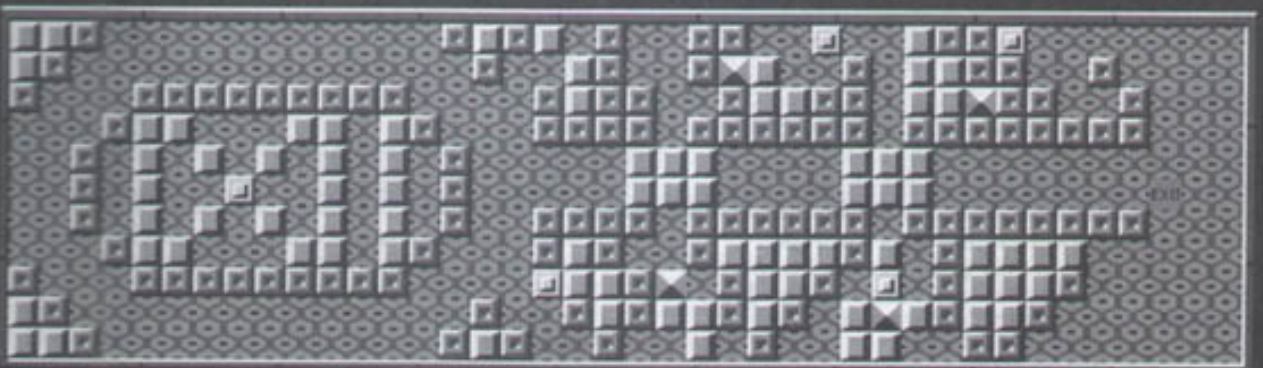
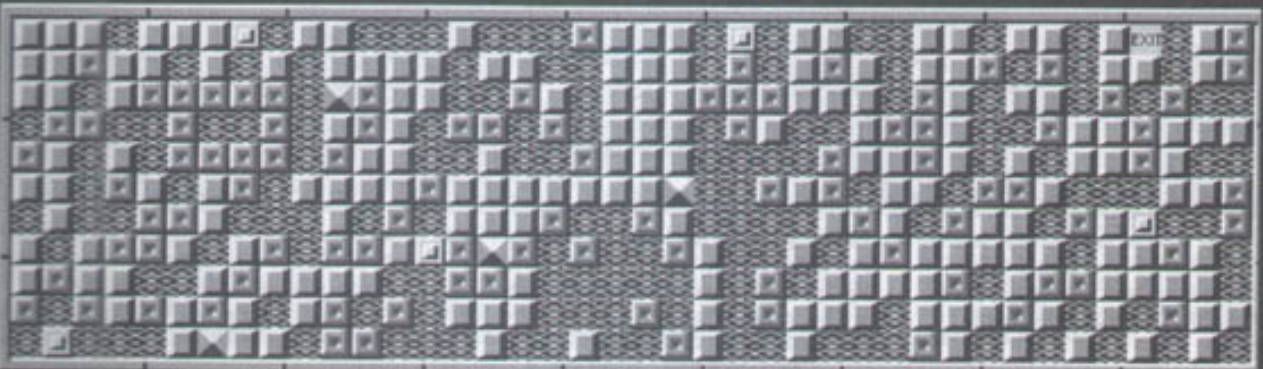
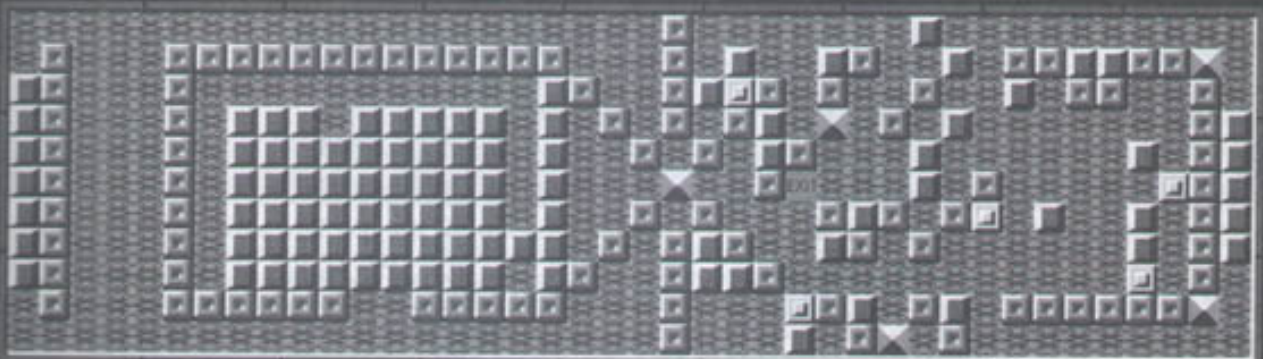
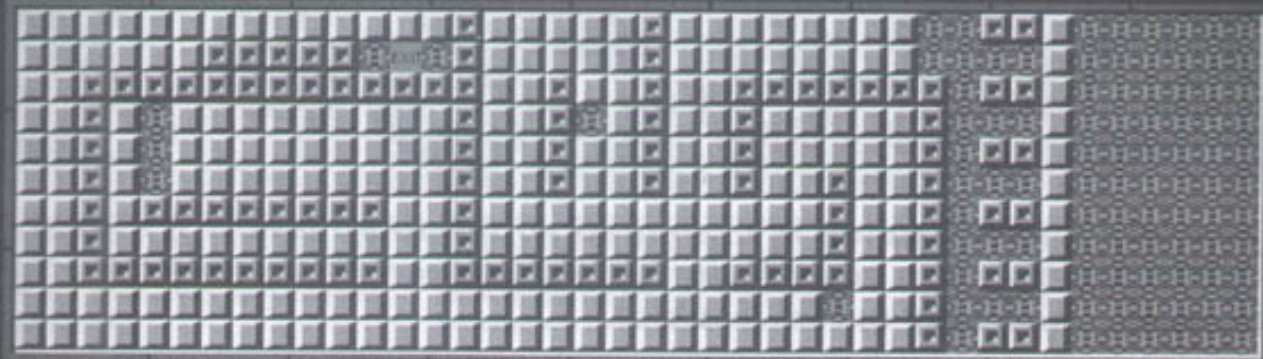


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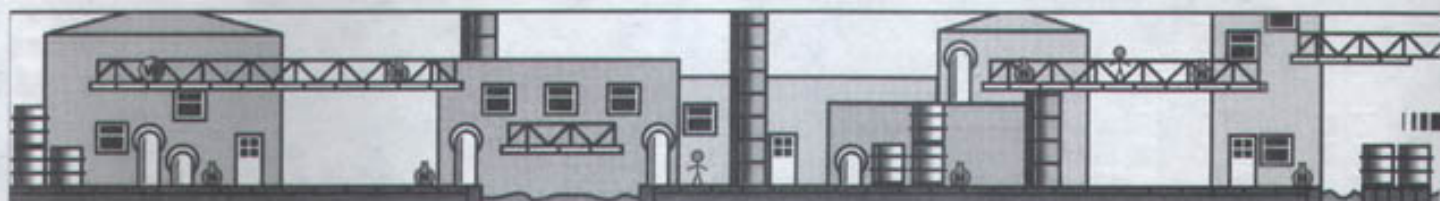
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ROBOCOP 2

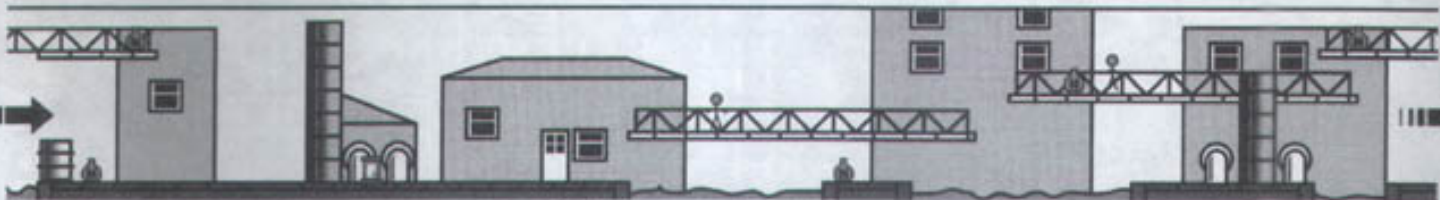
This complete player's guide is crammed with info so follow it closely. There isn't room to warn you of what might happen if you mess up. So stick with us - and stay out of trouble!

LEVEL ONE



Shoot the baddie when he appears, then jump up and collect the weapon. Drop back down and go right to collect both bottles of Nuke. Jump up and shoot the guy on the walkway. Collect the Nuke, go right, drop down and pick up the villain.

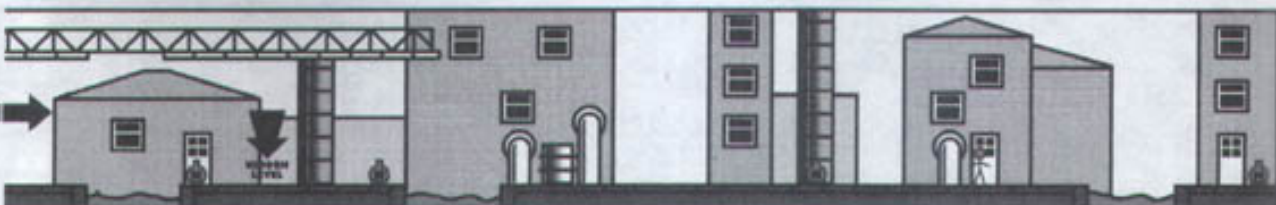
Watch out for the guy down the manhole. Jump up onto the drums. Ignore the Nuke down below and jump up onto the top walkway. Collect the first Nuke, apprehend the villain then pick up the other can of Nuke. Jump up to the next platform.



Clear the gap in the walkway, move across and collect the weapon. Drop down, move left and get the Nuke. Go right. Collect the food, then go right.

Quickly jump onto the platform and get the villain. Ignore the Nuke below and continue right. Jump up to the next platform collecting both the Nuke and the villain.

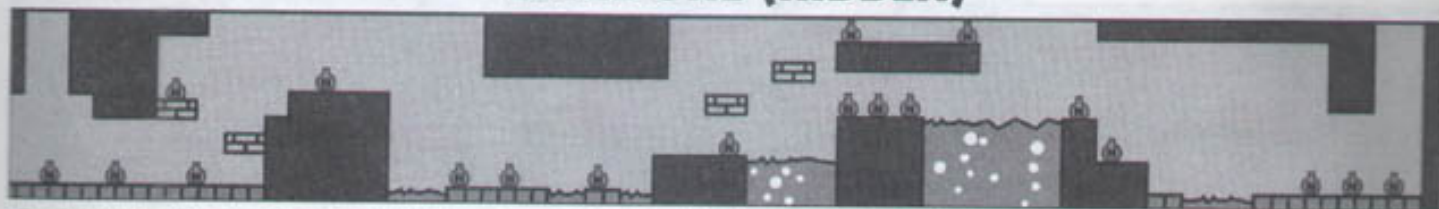
Jump up and shoot the guy on the top walkway. Jump on to the platform and get the Nuke. Edge towards the gap. Fall and pull left. Kill the baddie on this platform.



Wait until the guy has shot at you from the right. Move right and jump the water gap. Kill the baddies, collect both cans of Nuke then pull down on the joystick just before you get to the pillar to enter the secret level!

When you reappear from the hidden level, collect the Nuke and then indulge in hand-to-hand with the attacker, since there's a villain right behind him. Take a big run up for the jump over the water, and... job done! (You can't quite get that last can of Nuke.)

LEVEL ONE (HIDDEN)

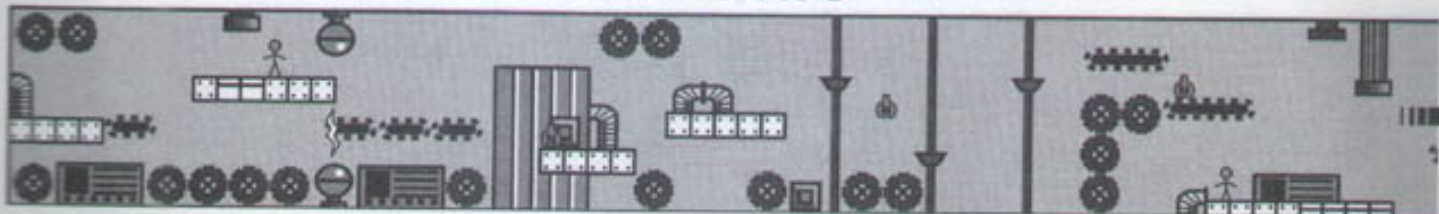


The secret passage takes you down into the sewers where it's dark and slippery. Collect the three Nuke canisters, then jump up using the brick platforms.

From the large block, run up and jump across onto the first island platform. (try to check your forward momentum on landing.) Do that same again on to the second island.

Jump onto the brick platforms, then on to the top platform (ignore the Nuke). Take a running jump across the gap. Drop down the step, jump the water and you're back up top.

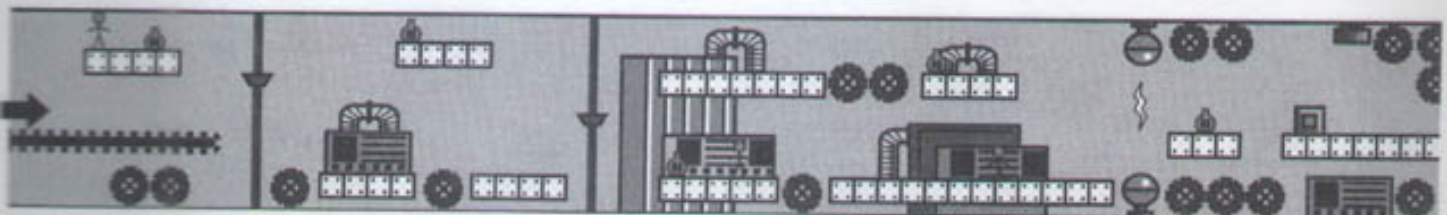
LEVEL TWO



Move straight to the first hostage (sliding over the crusher switch). Wait for the electrodes to spark twice then jump on to the conveyor belts. Let them carry you to the end then jump over to the platform.

Collect the Nuke and jump on to the next platform. Time the next three elevators. Jump on to the first and blast the baddie on the far right. Get the Nuke if you jump early enough (but beware, it's a bit risky).

Leap on to the top conveyor, drop down to get the Nuke. Drop and pull left to land on the hostage. Turn right, duck and shoot. To avoid the crusher, jump over the trip switch. Jump onto the long conveyor belt.

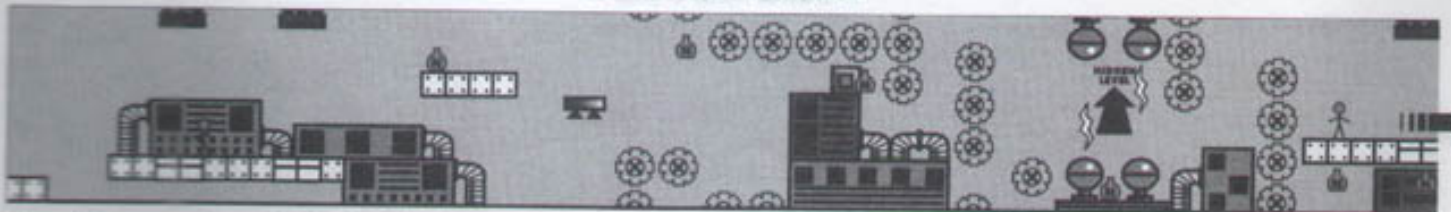


Hop up to the top platform, get villain and Nuke. Get on the elevator. Jump on to lower platform. Shoot the elevator baddie. Headbutt the Nuke as you jump over the blue cog.

Jump to the elevator and hop down for Nuke and hostage. Kill baddie. jump to the elevator. Shoot baddie, jump to top platform. Take a running jump over the blue cogs. Get Nuke.

Drop down, get the hostage. Wait for two sparks then jump to small platform. Crouch, blast baddie, jump across twice to avoid the slabs. Hurrah! Phew...

LEVEL THREE



Jump the gap. Jump first pair of marked slabs, get hostage and walk until the magnetic grab picks you up. You're dropped on some Nuke. Jump on the hover pad and hit fire!

The hover pad is tricky but don't panic. Get a steady rhythm to your fire button presses and slowly weave your way through the cogs. Get as much Nuke as you can.

Wait for two sparks, then get between the top two balls. Push up and voila! Hidden-levelsville. When you reappear, turn, get the hostage, then walk over the marked slabs.

IMAGINE GAMES

You're dropped off on a small platform. Jump to the lower platform, collect Nuke and hostage. Shoot the elevator guy and ride up to collect the waiting hostage.

Jump across and shoot the baddie. Leap on to the next platform, slide over the crusher slabs and immediately jump onto the next platform to collect both Nuke and hostage.

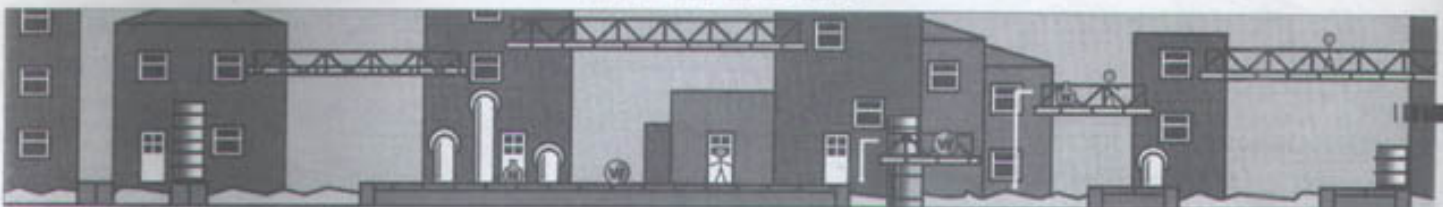
Wait for the first electrodes to spark twice. Jump to the middle platform (push left in mid-jump). Wait for the last pair of electrodes to spark twice and jump to level four!

LEVEL THREE (HIDDEN LEVEL)

Step onto the hoverpad. Use lots of small taps on the fire button, rather than fewer longer ones for better control. Weave your way through the first set of cogs.

Wait for a double electrode spark. Squeeze through the cogs. Hover over the next cogs and move to the electrodes. After two sparks, move through. Fly over the next cogs.

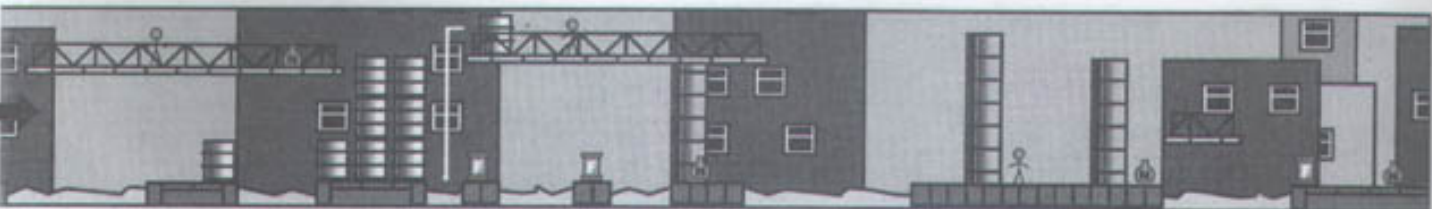
Do the electrode shuffle as usual. Move towards the final platform. Let the hover-pad drop below the platform, then push up on the joystick so Robo jumps and lands on it.

LEVEL FOUR

Crouch and shoot the guy in the window. Jump just after the baddie in the water fires up. Shoot the platform guy and walk straight across. Jump up onto the top platform.

Shoot the baddie, get the Nuke, go left and drop. Get the criminal, the Nuke and the new weapon. Wait for the oil drum. Jump on the platform. Let the villain fall.

Shoot the baddie. Jump on to the next platform. Get Nuke and villain. Shoot baddie. Move to the next platform for another villain and Nuke. Duck and shoot sniper in window.

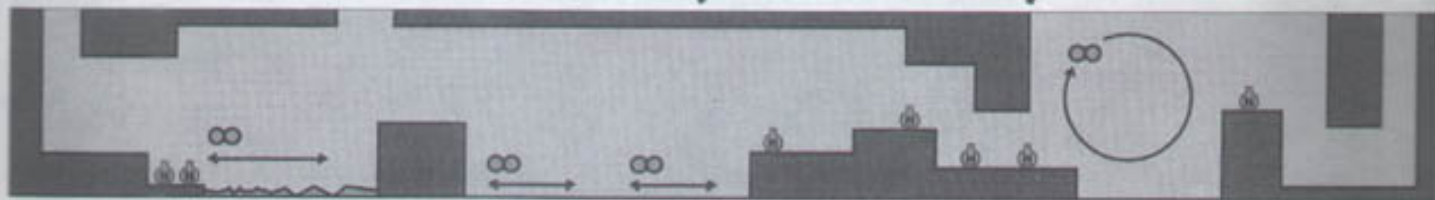


Up on the tower of drums and wait for the rolling barrel to fall. Jump to the top walkway, get villain, turn back and fall on to first island. Get food. Jump to next island for more.

Blast the sniper. Jump on to next platform, get the Nuke then pull down to enter the hidden level! When you reappear immediately collect the villain and the can of Nuke.

Jump on to the platform and shoot the sniper at the window. Jump across the water, collect the food, kill the baddie and pick up the final can of Nuke to finish.

LEVEL FOUR (HIDDEN LEVEL)

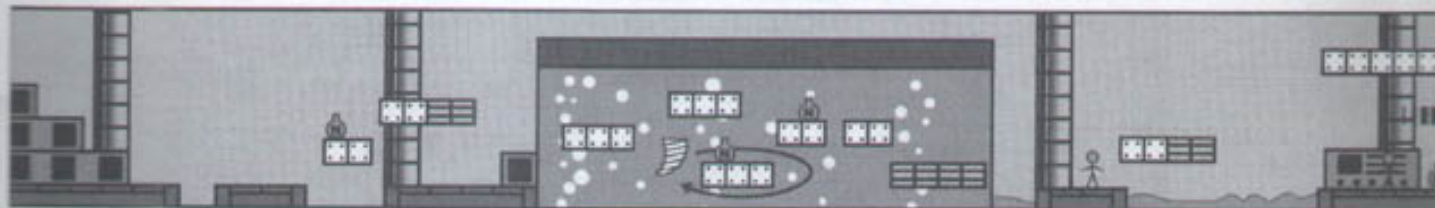


Beware slippery surfaces. Drop to the step, get Nuke, move left. Start run-up when oil drums begin moving. Jump on them, land on the left, run-up a bit and jump near block.

Check your inertia as you land. Move left and get ready to jump on the first pair of drums. Run and jump when they move at you. Land, move left, ready to run and jump again.

Get the four Nukes. Run-up and jump on the rotating barrels when one gets to 7 o'clock. Jump off at 2 o'clock. Get the Nuke, drop down and slide back into level four.

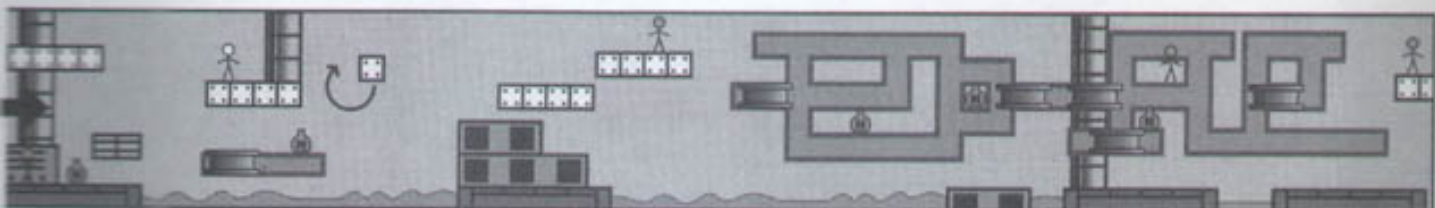
LEVEL FIVE



Immediately go left, face right and pull down to enter the bonus game. Otherwise wait for baddie to fire, jump the missile, land and plug him. Get Nuke and jump on the springs!

Land on the highest platform, wait for the vortex-thingy to pass. When it moves right, drop down, get Nuke, jump up and right, get Nuke, jump again. Hop down onto the springs.

Pull left, fall on the hostage and shoot the platform right. Get on to the springs (avoid the red bubbles). Land on the top platform. Quickly go left, down. Get hostage and Nuke.

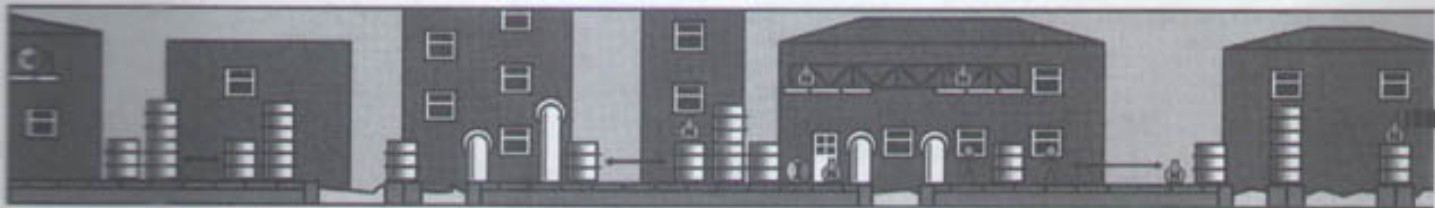


Go from spring to top platform for hostage. Get Nuke below by dropping left (pull right) and landing on the sliding platform. Jump on rotating block. Move toward the hostage.

Avoid red bubbles as you jump onto first platform. Shoot the bazooker. Jump to move up or down the maze, or to pause platform on a straight. Watch out for red bubbles!

Watch where the platform goes and try to second-guess it. It takes a while but you soon remember the sequence. At the end, move to the top. Jump off to get last hostage.

LEVEL SIX



Jump up and get the weapon. Climb column of drums and jump across, avoid rolling barrel. Shoot window sniper. Jump on to drum on island. Wait for baddie to fall. Jump across.

Jump next rolling barrel. Get Nuke. Go up, over, drop. Get Invincibility and Nuke. Ignore villain. Go back left and up on to catwalk. Get Nuke, jump gap and get Nuke.

Fall onto the drum (pull left). The rolling barrel bounces off the drum. The criminal walks into Robo's feet. Jump over barrel, get Nuke. Jump on next drum. Shoot sniper.



Avoid the shots from the baddie in the water and jump onto the next tower of drums. Up and on to the next tower. Jump across and down to collect the villain. From here, jump vertically and shoot the window sniper. Jump up on to the next drum.

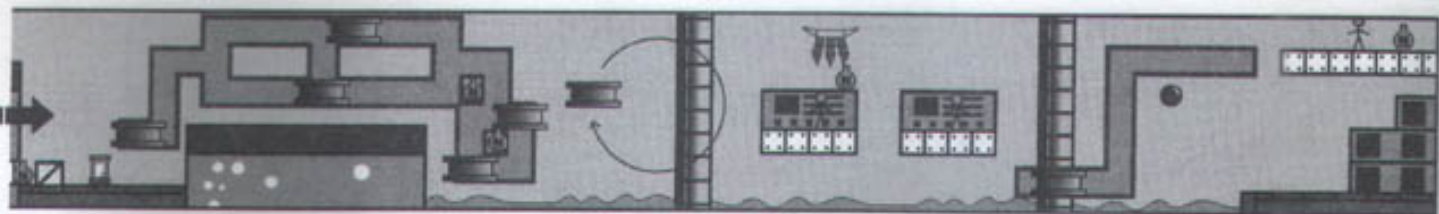
Jump from right edge of drum to get Nuke. Double back, get food and Nuke and jump back. Crouch, shoot baddie and move onto the walkway. Wait for baddie in water to shoot, then take a big running jump and pull left to land on the last hostage.

LEVEL SEVEN



Drop to lower platform and get Nuke. Shoot fat bazooka-bloke. Leap gap and get villain. Use springs to jump to crates. Don't hit red spheres. Get top crate and jump up to claw. As claw reaches the green platform, waggle joystick to make drop. Walk right, jump to get Nuke. Use springs to reach top platform.

Collect the villain. Then shoot once only, so that the baddy dies but the second villain doesn't. Leap on to the next platform and collect the second villain. Leap down to the next platform on the right avoiding the red sphere.

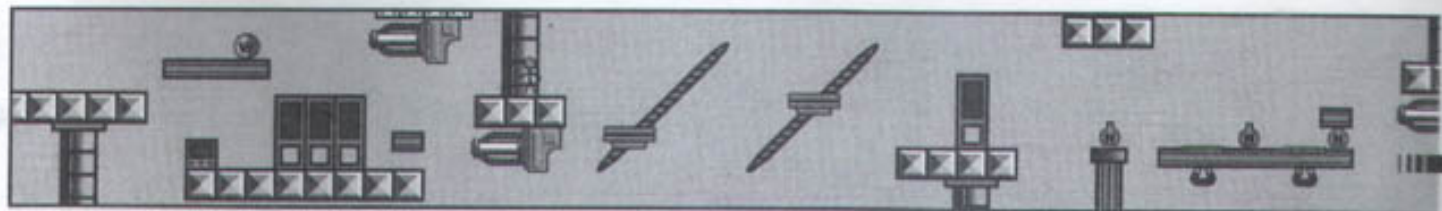


Leap right. Leap right twice quickly. Get Nukes. Shoot fat guy. Jump on floating platform. Jump up, get food. Push joystick to direct platform.

Follow platform up to top right of maze. When platform is at bottom right, move down and right. Ignore Nukes. Get on moving platform.

Leap onto stationary platform and get Nuke and villain. Leap right to get second villain. The last bit is dead easy so I'll leave that to you.

LEVEL EIGHT



Jump right on to top platform. Get weapon. Then duck to avoid the blast from the big gun at the top. Wait until the big gun at the bottom has blasted then drop down. Quickly move right and jump up on to the small platform. Jump up and right on to the big platform and collect the hostage.

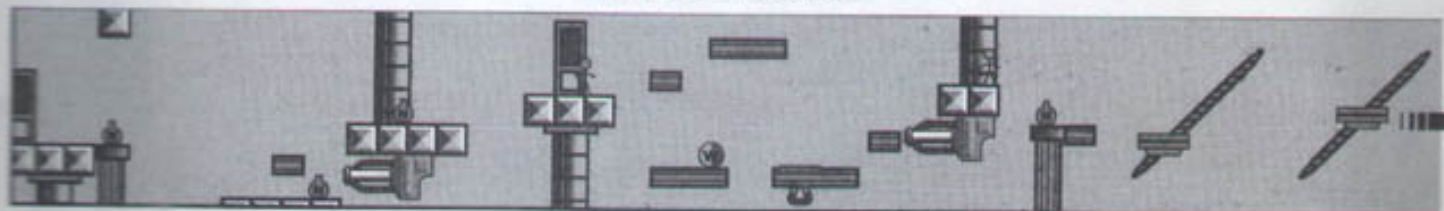
Leap on to first diagonally moving platform. Leap onto the second one. Fire immediately. Kill ED-209 to your right. Leap onto platform where ED-209 was. Ignore Nuke. Don't stop on pillar. Jump on pillar and immediately jump off it again to the right.



Get to first magnet-free section and jump the gunfire. Take small jump right and land on second magnet-free section. Jump gunfire. Leap on small platform above right. Jump on large platform, get hostage, avoiding gunfire. Drop all the way down to bottom platform and destroy the ED-209.

Now comes another magnetic platform and crushing pillar. Drop down on to next platform, leap to the one after that (get the Nuke as you go). Time your next jump to reach sliding platform. Jump off at the top, shoot ED-209 while avoiding the gunblasts.

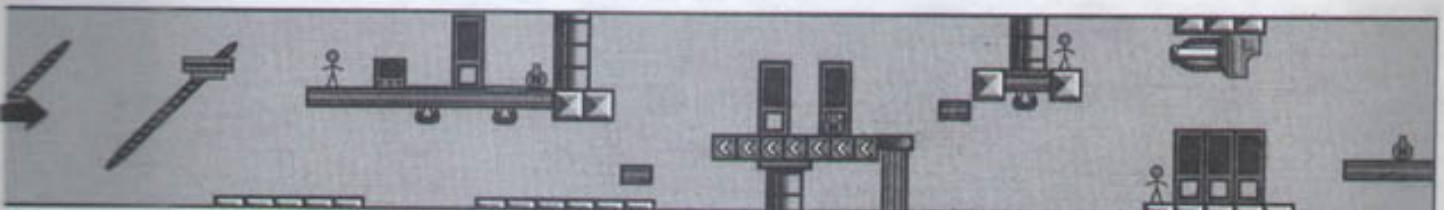
LEVEL NINE



Get a run up and leap right. Don't hang around. Avoid the gunfire and jump up to the next platform. Again, get a run up and leap up twice. Drop down to collect the hostage.

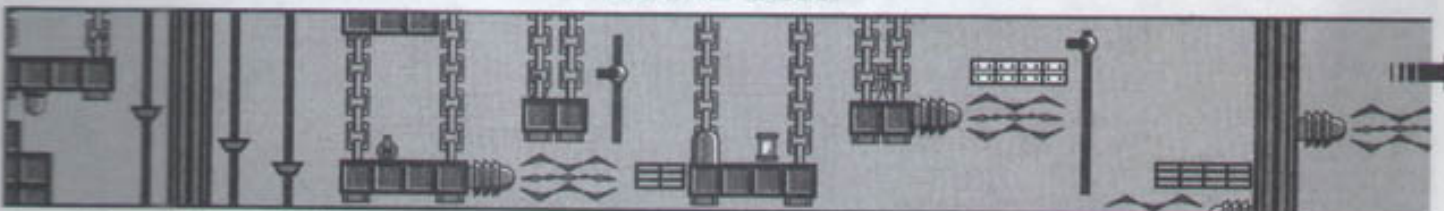
Wait for gunfire, dodge it, leap to next platform. Negotiate magnets. Jump twice before gunfire. Jump down to pillar. Slide immediately on to small platform.

Good timing will get you past these moving platforms. When you leap off the last one, to the top platform, get the hostage and drop down to the left to avoid the droid.



Move right. Leap gap, get up on to small platform. Keep going up to the reverse platform with ED-209 on it. Shoot ED-209 and get Nuke. Move right, jump up on small platform and duck to avoid laser blast. Shoot ED-209 from here, while avoiding laser blast at the same time. Wait until laser has fired. Leap up to top platform, move right quickly. Drop down to bottom platform. Get hostage, kill ED-209. Leap up, collect the Nuke and that's it.

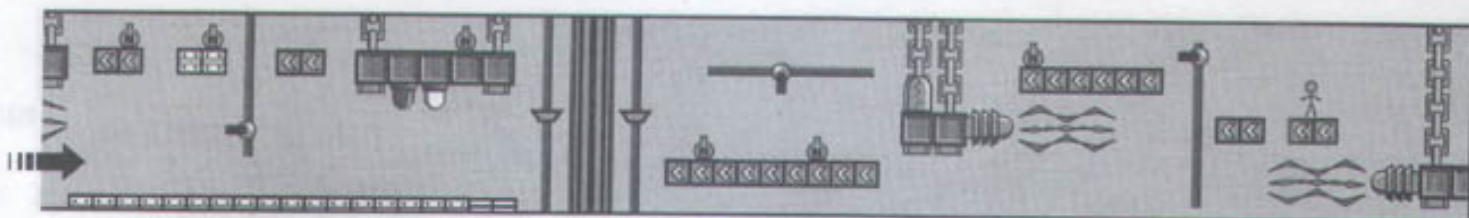
LEVEL TEN



These three platforms look sturdy enough but they plummet as soon as you land on them. Just perform three quick jumps to get across then wait before proceeding.

Move right. Duck to avoid flying magnet. Avoid lasers. When gun lines up with you, leap up to small platform. Leap over gun and on to springs and bounce over pincers.

Shoot the moving gun turret. Jump up to the top platform. Drop down on to the springs and pull right to reach the first small platform at the top.

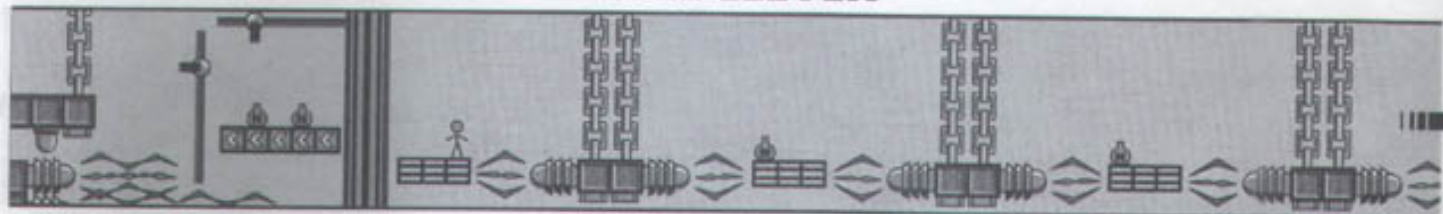


Jump on to the reversing platform. Jump immediately to third platform. When gun is level with you, shoot it. Jump right, drop down to the bottom and destroy the jet packer.

Move right until you're next to the springs, don't touch them. Do small jump right on to springs. Land on long reversing platform, wait until gun moves away and move right.

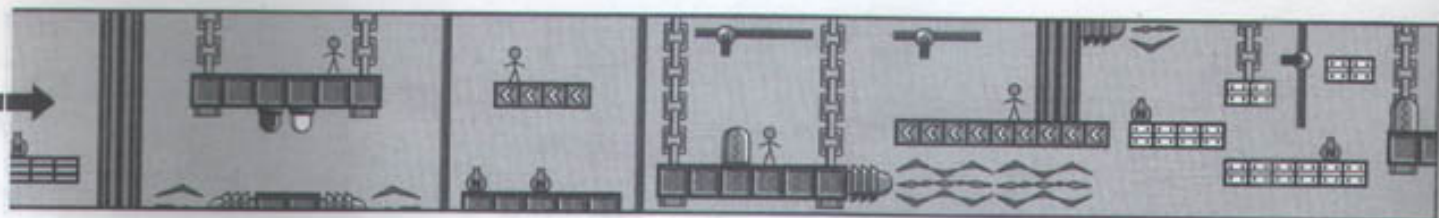
Wait for pincer to disappear, jump onto right side of its platform, avoiding gunfire. Shoot the gun, leap right three times, collecting the hostage and finishing the level.

LEVEL ELEVEN



Crouch and shoot the vertically moving laser turret. Stand up and shoot horizontal laser turret. Leap on reversing platform and edge slowly right. When magnet appears, duck out of the way.

Jump on to first set of springs and get hostage. Pull right to clear flying robot. Get Nuke from next set of springs and clear the second robot. Repeat move until you reach last set of springs. You can get across by doing quick jumps from spring to spring but you may need to bounce on a single spring to get what's there or to time your next jump properly.

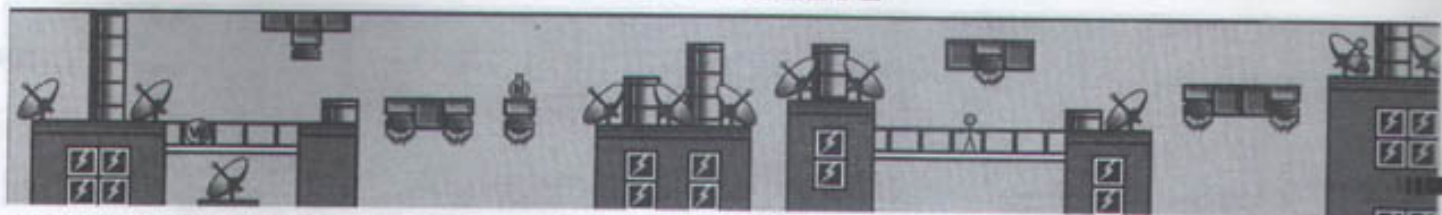


Once you get up to this top platform, carefully edge along until you get the hostage. Again, edge right until the flying magnet appears and duck to avoid it.

Jump on falling platform and straight on to reversing platform and get hostage. Avoid laser then shoot it. Shoot horizontal lasers right. Drop left and get two Nukes.

Jump on pincer cases. Wait (it stops), go right, get hostage. Shoot laser, leap right, get Nuke. Drop, get Nuke. Wait for pincer to stop. Leap on pincer platform. You've done it.

LEVEL TWELVE

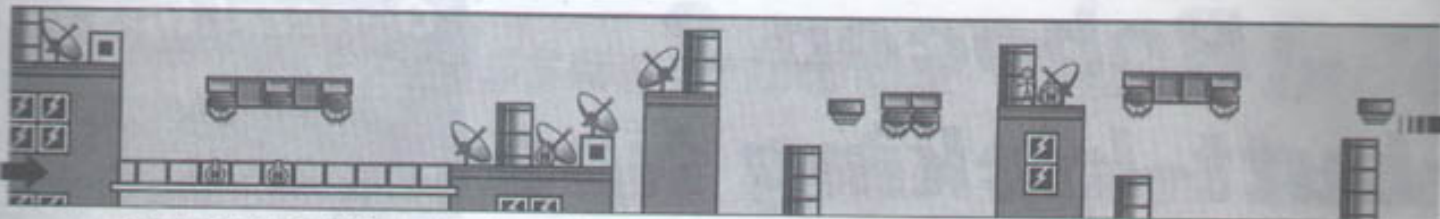


General advice: shoot all villains from a distance. Avoid hand-to-hand combat. Shoot balls that float down and avoid ones that float upwards.

Get weapon, move right, shoot villain. Jump up quickly, get hostage. Jump right twice to get Nuke. Go right, leap up, kill villain. Drop, avoid fire and get next hostage.

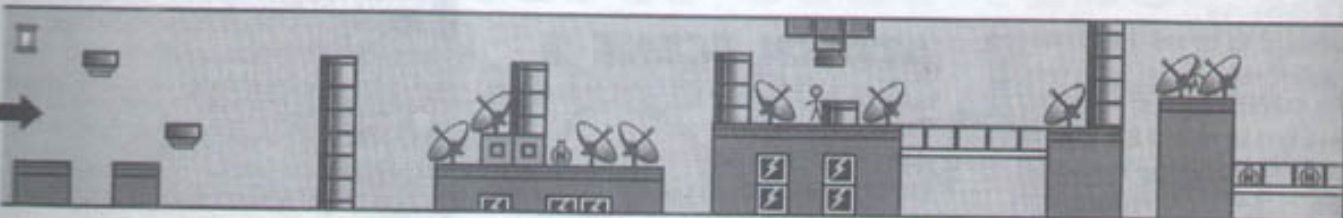
Move right, kill villain, jump up to top of building and get hostage. Drop down and collect two Nukes but watch out for flames and descending balls.

Rescue Subs



Dispatch villain with due haste and jump on to crate and up on to the tall thing. When the moving platform begins its journey towards you, move right and jump on to it. As it moves right again leap on to the small platform.

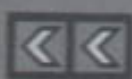
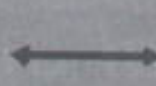
Watch out for the descending balls. Quickly jump right to collect the hostage. Leap up on to the long platform and make a well timed jump on to the moving one. There's no need to attempt the tricky leap on to the second moving platform because...



...there's a building down below which is a much safer bet. As you leap off the first moving platform you can get food without falling. Having done that, do a small well-timed leap on to the third moving platform.

This final stretch shouldn't be much of a problem. Leap over the crates to get the Nuke. Leap up and collect the hostage. Move right, leap up to collect the hostage. Head down to collect the final two Nukes and you've completed the last level - but now for the really hard bit.

ROBOCOP 2 - KEYS



Robocop 2 butt-kicking tips

ATTACK SCENE 1

Jump 1 x missile
Duck 1 x missile
Jump 2 x missiles
Move forward to avoid 3 x grenades
Duck 1 x fireball
Jump 1 x missile
Move forward to avoid 2 x grenades
Move back as Robocop runs toward you

ATTACK SCENE 2

Duck 2 x fireballs
Jump 2 x missiles
Move back as Robocop runs toward you
Move forward to avoid 3 x grenades

Jump 1 x missile
Duck 2 x missiles
Jump 1 x missile
Move back as Robocop runs toward you

ATTACK SCENE 2

Duck 3 x missiles
Jump 3 x missiles
Move forward to avoid 3 x grenades
Move back as Robocop runs toward you
Duck 2 x fireball
Jump 1 x fireball
Jump 1 x missile
Duck 2 x missiles
Move back as Robocop runs toward you

The final encounter

And here, at last, is the deadly Robocop 2 boss itself. In this last sequence of the game, Robocop has to face his enemy three times. Defeat the metal monster and he reappears, and each time he's more deadly, more heavily armed and more difficult to kill than the last. (Wouldn't cha know it?)

Good thing we've got these stonking tips to help you polish off

his chromium plated hide. Follow Robocop 2's sequence of attacks as described below and take our advice on defensive manoeuvres. The thing is, even if you do everything right first time, you're still in for one heluva scrap.



General tips on Robocopping

● It's probably best if you familiarise yourself with our directions – or get a chum to read out these tips as you go along.

● On the hover pad section (level three) use a joystick with a short button travel so you can do quick, sharp taps. This way the hoverpad moves in small amounts and is much more controllable.

● Your list of priorities in collecting things should be villains/hostages, Nuke, food, weapon power-ups, invincibility. The first two are required to complete each level, whereas the other stuff is merely a bonus.

● Take note of approaching villains. If there are criminals in the way punch them out – don't shoot. That way you avoid hitting the villain and wasting a vital 'arrest'.

● Always enter a hidden level, since that's where the bulk of the Nuke is kept. However, if you get half way and die, don't give up – you've probably collected enough to complete the level.

● Always watch the sequence of snipers and electrodes. A well-timed jump is usually enough to get past them.

● Keep your eye open for oddly patterned slabs/tiles. These are trip switches for crushers and magnets, or mark the location of hidden levels.

● Don't rush – you've got plenty of time. And practise.

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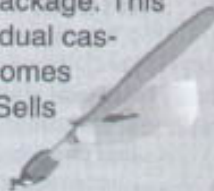
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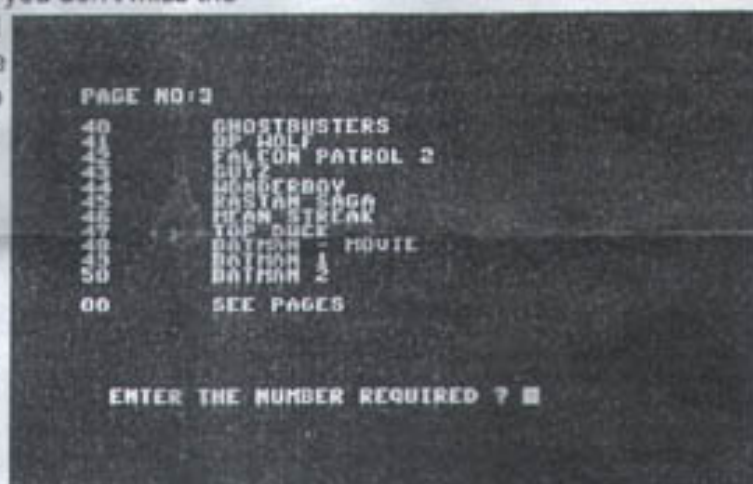
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After about a minute you will be presented with a menu listing of all the pokes on that side of the tape. Leave **PLAY** pressed on your Datasette. Move through the list by pressing any key to skip to the next 'page'. There are three 'pages' to view, but you can only examine them once per load, so look at the list carefully to make sure that you don't miss the poke you want! When you find the poke you want to load note the number down and move to the bottom of the list using the any key, until you see message:

ENTER THE NUMBER REQUIRED ?

Type in the number of the poke you wish to load and press **RETURN**. The poke will now automatically be loaded. If you **STOPped** the tape you will get a **PRESS PLAY ON TAPE** message, do this and the poke will automatically load.

Again the screen will clear and the borders flash, while the right poke is found and loaded. When the tape stops this means that the poke is fully loaded (leave it for about 10 seconds just to be sure). Then **STOP** the Poke Powerpack, take it out of the Datasette, put the Game tape into the Datasette and press **RETURN**. This will bring up the message **PRESS PLAY ON TAPE**, do this and the 'Poked' game will begin loading. When the game has loaded, **HAVE FUN, YOU'RE INVINCIBLE!**



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- 31 SILKWORM
- 32 BLUE MAX
- 33 CRYSTAL CASTLES
- 34 5TH GEAR
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- 37 RAINBOW ISLANDS
- 38 NEW ZEALAND
- 39 CHILLER
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- 41 OP WOLF
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- 43 GUTZ
- 44 WONDERBOY
- 45 RASTAN SAGA
- 46 MEAN STREAK
- 47 TOP DUCK
- 48 BATMAN - MOVIE
- 49 BATMAN I
- 50 BATMAN 2.

SIDE 2

- 1 ZANZARA
- 2 BULLDOG
- 3 PARK PATROL
- 4 ANARCHY
- 5 DRAGON'S LAIR 2
- 6 IMPOSS. MISSION 2
- 7 LED STORM
- 8 RED HEAT
- 9 LIGHT FORCE
- 10 PITFALL 2
- 11 ROBOCOP
- 12 ARMALYTE
- 13 SHINOBI
- 14 PUFFY'S SAGA
- 15 NIGHT BREED
- 16 GOLDEN AXE
- 17 IMPOSSAMOLE
- 18 TURTLES
- 19 STUN RUNNER
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- 21 TOTAL ECLIPSE
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- 23 CASTLE MASTER
- 24 THE CRYPT
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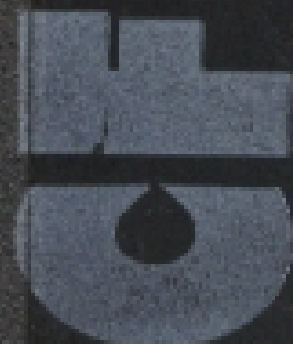
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